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Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Passed Senate.

# And It Took Only About Cne Hour To Do It.

Final Ballot Stood 55 to 18, After Several Viva Votes.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- After having passed the greater portion of a fort-Pauncefote treaty, (providing for a Chinese translation will a'so be sent. modification of the original Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1890,) the senate consumed only one hour and ten minutes today in ratifying it, as amended. The the imperial court final vote was 55 to 18. There were six roll calls and several viva votes. Senator Gallinger spoke in defense of the treaty as it originally came from the executive. Mr. Baird contended for the adoption of his amendment, which gives preference to American vessels passing through the Isthman canal.

### The Treaty's Future

Washington, Dec. 20 -- Inquiry at accorded a reasonable length of time as amonded.

# More Congressional Doings.

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today by Mr. Chandler's reswas taken upon the measure.

# A SHARP BRUSH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The followng cablegram from Admiral Remey, Philipino insurgents, was received today at the navy department:

gation, Washington. Fifteen troopers, 824; McKinley's majority, 468,055. Fourth cavalry, and five of the crew were landed from the guoboat Basco yesterday at Limbanes, Cavite Proviince. Surprised eighty insurgents, sharp skirmish, half hour; thirteen in

# TWENTY BELOW ZERO.

grees below zero was the mark reached here by the thermometer this morning. There has not been a mcrning in the last ten days that the mer cury has gone higher than six below, and frequently it has been twelve and fifteen below. This cold snap has not been equalled in the mouth of Decem ber in many years. Ice in the bays is thick enough for harvesting.

# ANOTHER LYNCHING.

GULFPORT, Miss., Der. 20.-Lawis, the negro who shot and killed Marshal W. E. Richardson last night, was cap-Select Patronage tured today eight miles from town. The mob that had followed the blood hounds which tracked him at once took the prisoner from the officers, dragged him to town and strung him up on a tree near the scene of his crime.

# GOING TO SUBIG BAY.

Manila, Dec. 20 -The cruiser Brookyn will start next Saturday for Subig Bay, to complete the examinations of localities for a naval station. The cruiser Albany grounded on a recf in the bay, but was floated off and bas reached Cavite.

# WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Friday and Saturday, light to fresh northTHE CHINESE ISSUE.

Pekin, Dec. 20.—Yesterday's session of the foreign envoys was somewhat protracted and stormy, owing to the desire to discover who is responsible tor the disclosures to the Chinese of proceedings which all the ministers have sworn to keep secret. Li Hung Chang invaribly is informed within two hours after a meeting all that has been done. The ministers admit that yesterday a critical point was reached in the negotiations, as there was a grave possibility that other difficulties might occur to impede the peace transactions. One envoy even made the threat that his government would present a de mand for other modifications, and he had not quite made up his mind how to act. Tonight the note will be signed by all the envoys and will be sent to Li Hung Chang probably next Saturday, with the request that they reply as soon as possible. The original note with be in French. Mr. Conger and Sir Ernest Satow (the British minister) night in consideration of the Hay- will enclose an English copy and a Four days at least must elapse before an answer can be expected, owing to the necessity of communicating with

### SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

London, Dec. 21, 2:00 A. M.-Since the despatch from General Kitchener fully confirming the reported Boer invation of Cape Colony and expressing hope, not of victory, but of driving them north again, not an chicial word regarding the situation in South Africa has been given out. There is considersctivity at Aldershot. A large draft of the state department relative to the troops will be prepared to suit on Jan- New Designs in Jardifuture of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, nery sixth, while o her detachments now that it has passed congress, cheited have been ordered to get in readiness the fact that, contrary to common un- to depart for Africa soon after. The derstanding, it does not need to return Capo Town correspondent of the Mail, to the British government. According wiring yesterday, says that the treason to the officials, Great Britain will be court, sitting in Colesberg, was forced in which to accept or reject the treaty its records, to evade the approaching to hurriedly go to Cape Town, with

### MCKINLEY'S PLURALITY.

New York, Dec. 20. -The Times has olution to discharge the committee on compiled a statement of the popular contingent expenses from further con- vote on the sixth of November, 1900, in | tana senatorial case. The discussion presidential electors on the republican, took a political turn and there were democratic, prohibition, people's party, several lively collequies. No action social democratic party and social labor party tickets as officially ascertained. In this statement the vote for the elector receiving the highest number of ballots has been used in all states where obtainable. The totals are: Mc-Kinley, 7,217,677; Bryan, 6 357,853; giving an account of a sharp brush with Woolley, 207,368; Barker, 50,188; Debs, 94,552; Malloney, 33,450. Total vote cast, including 6211 scattering, CAVITE, Dcc. 20 -"Bureau of Navi- 13,967,299. McKinley's plurality, 859,

# NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 20.-The Dixie has surgents killed; twelve rifles captured; left Villefranche for Genoa. The large amount of stores destroyed; one soldier wounded. (Signed) REMEY."

Legnides at the Washington ward. The NEWPORT, VI., Dec. 19. -Twenty de at Chc-Foo. The Essex has sailed from in the Back Bay. She said that he re-Hampton Roads for Norfolk.

# STORMS IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 20.-Atmospheric depressions of great size and depth are spreading over Great Britain from the westward. Storms are reported on all the coasts, numbers of minor wrecks continues with unabated fury on the Irish coast.

# KRAMER WON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- At Madison Square garden tonight, Frank L. Kramer of East Orange, N. J., former singteur bicycle champion of America, won the twenty-five mile professional championship, by a wheel's length, from tem of firing high explosives. Bob Walthour of Atlania.

# APPRENTICES ALL WELL.

Nonrolk, Dec. 20. - After a cruise of ix months in European waters, the cld corvette Essex bas arrived at Hampton Roads, with 171 apprentices aboard, all of whom are reported in good health.

# Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your billionsness, headache and constipation be cured if you take Sailed, Dec. 20. -Tug H. A. Mathes.

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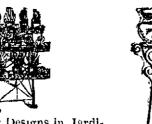
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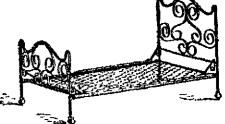
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# RELEASED ON PROBATION.

Boston, Dec. 20.-Marion Rogan, the young woman who, in a spirit of ployed as porter at the Kearsarge house revenge threw vitrol in the face of Dr. for several weeks, was arrested by As-Frank L. Taylor, a well known dentist sistant Marshal West on Thursday of this city, was released on probation | noon, at the hotel, on suspicion of lar by Judge Bond in the superior criminal ceny. In a gripsack which he had Miss Rogan, with her babe in her arms, other articles belonging to the hotel. Wheeling is at Mare Island and the of her betrayal by the dentist, who, she of Landlord Cotton, quite a number of securing the great Ravel company for Leonidas at the Washington yard. The slieges, assumed another name than things about the hostelry have disap- that date. To those who saw it here Monongahela, in tow of the Chectaw, that of Taylor and represented himself peared mysteriously. Turner is about on Dec. 7, it needs no introduction. It has reached Newport. The Saturn is as unmarried, although he has a wife twenty three years old and belongs in is a gathering of some of the finest talfused to aid her when she told him of her trouble. The judge's decision was

# SOUTHERN CRUISE.

by those who were in the court room,

NORFOLK, Dec 20 - The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the battlehave occurred and the southwest gale ships Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Alabama, and a fleet of five torpedo and costs (eight dollars in all) on the ness of the situation often found onate, will sail late tonight on its annual winter cruise to southern waters.

# THE GATHMANN SYSTEM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 - Copgress has been asked by the war department to make a further appropriation of \$115,-255 for the lest of the Gathmann sys-

# NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

Washington, Dec. 20.-The senate today confirmed the numination of Arminister to Switzerland.

# HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Dec 21-Schooner Sadie A. Kimball, Buston for Eliot; steamer Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore.

Ipswich; schooner Ada F. Campbell, do.; tug Hokendaqua, Perth Amboy, towing barge Brunette; schooner Rebeuca G. Whidden.

# IN TROUBLE.

William Turner, who has been emcourt this afternoon. On Tuesday, packed were found several towels and appeared in court and related the story | Ever since Turner entered the employ of Music hall was indeed fortunate in

entered the room of a young man at plause. received with marked signs of approval the hotel and struck him victously while he was abed. So two warrants rollicking village clown, who by his were made out, charging larceny and innocent but mischievous pranks was

Turner was arraigned before Judge the staid and quiet villagers, but the Emery in the latter's office, in the after- laugh was not always with the mischief noon, and while the assault case was miker, for through carelessness, (x nol prossed, he was fined two dollars oversight on his part, the ludicrouslarceny count. This he paid.

# NAME IT NEW HAMPSHIRE.

built steel battleship shall receive has probably not yet been determined. There is already a Maine on the naval part has been accorded a more apprelist—a new ship being constructed at cuative reception than Charles Ravel. Philadelphia. There is a New Hamp- Mr. Rivel is a direct descendant of the shire, an old wooden line of battle three famous Ravel family of pantominists, decker, and a Vermont of similar type, both in receiving surp service at New and inherits that natural ability which York. The Massachusetts, of course, made tame and fortune for the Ravel everybody knows about. There is a family. Rhode Island steel battleship, whose Char plans are being prepared, but no Conthur S. Bardy of New Hampshire as necticut. Either the Boston or the Bath built vessel should bear the name of a New England state. - Boston Jour- others. He new heads a company bear-

# BOSTON MINISTER CALLED.

Market has extended a call to Rev. O. clever. C. Young of Boston, which has been

columns of the HERALD. It pays!

THE JOLLY HUMPTY DUMPTY.

It Returns on Christmas for Afternoon and Evening Performances.

The return of Humpty Dumpty on Christmas for two performances, afternoon and evening, will mean a splendid holiday attraction. Manager Hartford ent in the country and those who saw it It was also alleged that Turner had were kept in a continual roar of ap-

Humpty Dumpty is the name given a wont to make life a sorry burden for Humpty Dumpty as the laughing stock himself.

As a pautomime production there has never been a vehicle which offers more genuine wholesome fun than Humpty Dumpty, and no exponent of the name

Charles Ravel himself has been identified in successes with G. L. Fox, Tony Denier, Maff.t and Bartholomew, and ing his own name, which in addition to producing the pantomime of Humpty Dumpsy, is very strong in vandeville The Congregational society of New festures which are both clean and

All of the little folks ought to be there Ohristman afternoon and everybody grown up oright to go in the even-Advertise your business through the icg. Note the special prices for this

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THE INVADERS HAVE LOCAL AID.

Troops at Disposal of British Not Sufficient to Cope With a Rising-A Pitched Buttle Between Delarcy and Clements Reported to Be On.

London, Dec. 20,-The war office last evening could give no information regarding the reports of a Boer invasion of Cape Colony, but officials expressed the opinion that the newspaper accounts were exaggerated, and the troops who have been chasing De Wet will be diverted to deal with the invaders. This is interpreted as confirming the reports.

Lord Kitchener in the meantime keeps a tight reign over the news, which increases the public disquietude. There is a persistent rumor that he has demanded heavy re-enforcements.

According to The Daily Mail private telegrams received in London yesterday depict the situation in Cape Colony as somewhat ominous. It seems that the invading Boers are receiving considerable assistance from the local Dutch and that the troops at the disposal of the British authorities are not sufficient to cope with any serious spread of the military opera-

It is believed that the government has at last awakened to the seriousness of the situation and is making the utmost efforts to provide Lord Kitchener with horses and mules. A dispatch from Krugersdorp, Trans-

vanl. dated Sunday, says: "A pitched battle is imminent between the British under General Clements, who has been re-enforced, and the Boers unmean business.

JACK." der General Delary."

The British losses at Nooitgedacht, according to the official accounts, were 82 killed and wounded and 44 missing and still unaccounted for.

Lord Edward Cecil, fourth son of the Marquis of Salisbury, returned to Hatfield House last evening from South Africa. He was received with picturesque rejoicings. His carriage was encircled with a ring of flame by torch bearers. The family group, headed by Lord Salisbury, together with Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. George Wyndham and Lord Selborne, stood upon the steps of the Elizabethan mansion to bid him welcome. All were surrounded by tenantry of the estate bearing treated kindly and was all right.

Amsterdam Greets Kruger.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20,-Mr. Kruger has arrived here. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room, and a bouquet was presented to Mr. Kruger. Lurge crowds of people lined the route to the town hall, where the burgomaster made a speech, in which he said he hoped Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts to secure honorable peace. A luncheon followed. Mr. Kruger subsequently visited the headquarters of the South African Bloodbounds on Negro's Trail.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.-A special to The Picayane from Gulfport, Miss., says that last evening about 5 o'clock Albert Lewis, a negro, became involved in a quarrel with Marshal W. E. Richards in ling the instrument, over the arrest of his nephew. During the altereation the nepbew shot and killed Richardson Instantly. Three shots in situation, for it will be assumed here that all were fired, the first striking the mar- the Clayton-Bulwer treaty remains as shal in the back, ranging to the front binding upon the United States as upon through the heart. After firing the shots Great Britain. It is expected that the Lewis and his nephew and son ran west- United States would then propose a simward along the railroad. Bloodhounds from Biloxi were given the trail. About | treaty. Lord Salisbury would decline to 200 men are following the dogs. Great excitement exists, and a lynching is thought to be inevitable if the negroes are caught.

Negro Exodus to Honolulu. Nashville, Dec. 20.-About 200 negroes

have left Nashville on a special train for Honolulu. They will sail from San Francisco. The negroes are going to treaty. Just how much or little this work on gar plantations. Another large expedition will leave in a few weeks, as an unofficial statement from an official the sugar plantation owners want 10,000 source Great Britain will under no cirsouthern negro families. They are pay- | cumstances assent to a convention such | ing their expenses and agree to give them lucrative work, their work hours the president today. I merely state the being from 8 a, m, to 6 p, m. They are also exempted from taxation for three

Postal Clerk Exonerated.

Boston, Dec. 20,-Michael A. Wheeler. the postoffice clerk who was arrested by inspectors on the charge of stealing from the mail, has been discharged on request of the postoffice authorities. Inspector George S. Evans made public a statement saying that a thorough investigation of the case had satisfied the inspectors that Mr. Wheeler was entirely innocent of the charge and that he stands today an honest man and has been reinstated in his position in the postoffice.

Bringing Home the Dead.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The transport Grant, which is due at San Francisco about Jan. 1, brings the bodies of 398 officers, soldiers and civilian employees of the war department who died in Haweii. China or the Philippines. There ere 12 bodies on the transport Sherman. which is due at San Francisco on Jan. 12. Among the bodies on the Grant is that of young Barber, nephew of President McKinley, who recently died in the

Large Crop of Applea.

Albion, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Orleans county harvested this year the biggest apple crop in its history, a full million barrels being put up. In addition to great quantities of bulk fruit shipped early in the season the largest growers contracted for orchards at \$1 per barrel for the fruit, but later prices advanced until \$2.50 was finally paid. No fruit was wasted, even windfalls being barreled at \$1 and \$1,50 and shipped to cities for immediate consumption.

Jilted One Changes His Mind. Syracuse, Dec. 20.-Frederick Leclair, the theological student who because he was filted applied for enlistment in the army, weakened when it came time to take the oath and concluded not to onlist. He says he will try by less heroic means to forget his sorrow.

To Change Grade Crossings, Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 20.-A special meeting of the state railroad commission was held in Owego for the purpose of taking steps to change a number of dangerous grade crossings on the you want quick relief and cure this is Erie, in luding one at Hale's Eddy,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets on each box. 25c.

SCARE IN OMAHA.

Boy Said to Have Seen Kidnaped Comes Home.

Omaha, Dec. 20 .- Edward Cudahy, Jr., 15 years old, son of Edward A. Cudahy, millionaire packer and bead of the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha, disappeared from his home in this city, and his parents believed he had been kidnaped. The entire police and detective force of the city and half a hundred men employed by Mr. Cudahy were scouring the city | Breth, son of former Mayor Breth, on reand country throughout the day in hopes of locating the young man or securing a clew which would lead to a knowledge of his whereabouts. Business at Mr. Cudahy's packing plant in South Omaha was practically auspended yesterday, nearly the entire force there joining in the

search. Young Cudahy left home at 8 o'clock Tuesday night to take some books to the residence of Captain Rustin, about two blocks distant, and that was the last seen of him. As midnight arrived and he did not return the police were notified, and two detectives were detailed to work on the case. It was not until nearly 9 o'clock yesterday morning, however, that the matter began to assume a really serious espect. At that hour a man on borseback rode rapidly by the Cudahy mansion, and as he passed the front gate he threw a letter into the yard. A servant took the letter into the house, where it

was read. It was in substance: "Mr. E. A. Cudahy-Your son is safe. We have him and will take good care of him and will resurn him to you in con-

Young Cudally returned home at 1:30 this morning. At the time of his return two policemen were on guard at the house, but did not know anything about the boy's reappearance until one of the family came out and told them that their services were dispensed with, that Eddic had returned. The officers inquired for particulars, but none of the family would make a statement except to say that a rull statement would be made later in the

The police are of the opinion that the boy was not abducted, but had run away and returned home of his own volition. Mrs. Cudaby stated, however, that her son had been abducted, but had been

Those who have been working on the rase and who are in a position for inside information are of the opinion that the young man bad a quarrel with some other er member of the family and took this means of seeking revenge.

ENGLAND WON'T ACCEPT.

Expects McKinley to Withdraw the Amended Canal Treaty. New York, Dec. 20.-The Sun's London

orrespondent says: "If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is amended in the manner in which, according to all the Washington dispatches, the senate will vote today, it will not be accepted by the British government. It is not expected in official circles here that President McKinley will carry the matter to such an inevitable issue, but will avoid unnecessary rebuffs by withdraw-

"Neither the British government nor people will seriously regret the resulting ple abrogation of the Clayton-Balwer entertain such a proposition unless certain rights guaranteed therein or their equivalent be guaranteed to Great Britain by another instrument.

"I inferred from my informant's words that Great Britain was willing to make some concession to the strong American feeling on the subject of accepting a slight modification of the Hay-Pauncefote means I do not know, but according to as it is believed the senate will send to fact without comment."

Habens Corpus In Caba.

Havana, Dec. 20.-The habeas corpus act of the island will go into effect today. The first case under it will be that of an American of the name of Thompson from Detroit, who is held on telegraphic request under a charge of altering the books of the Standard Life Insurance company. Thompson is represented by a Cuban attorney, and the development of The municipal council voted unanimously bids in connection with the sewering and onving contract the facts of Mr. Michael! J. Dady's appraisement and the award of more than \$500,000. It is believed that Mayor Rodriguez will veto the whole pro-Lemuel Quigg will go immediately. The

generally are disgusted at the outcome.

Harrisburg, Dec. 20,--Major Isaac B. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of Filled John Breth." railways of Pennsylvania, has submitted to Governor Stone his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30. The report shows a empitalization, including stock, bonds and current liabilities, of \$2,065,077,932, with assets of \$3,067,955,-557, of the 443 steam railways operating in whole or in part in Pennsylvania. road, own 11,747 locomotives, 10,700 pasthese roads there were employed during the year 307.737 persons, to whom there was paid during that period \$176,762,468 as compensation for services. The trains of these corporations traversed 257,777,-050 miles and carried 205,939,884 passengers and 598,905,338 tons of freight-

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# CASE OF CADET BRETH

Against West Point.

ALLEGED TORTURE OF VIOTIM.

Forced, it is Beclared, to Sit on Point of Bayonet, Eat Sonp and Take Medicine in Huge Doses-Wreeked in

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 20,-"I'm done for. West Point has been my finish. I'll never get well.'

This was the statement made by John

turning to his home after seven months in West Point. "We are determined that we shall be given an opportunity to testify before the

to death, just as was young Booz. "I did not know the full extent of the treatment to which he had been subjected until he was on his deathbed. Then he told me all. When he was at West Point. he wrote full particulars to my son Harry, but these were kept from me. Corroborative evidence of all the charges he made were found in his trunk after he

"On several occasions he was carried to the hospital after his formentors were through with him. One night he was unconscious for three hours.

Tortured Into Unconsciousness. "One of their favorite amusements was putting a 'plebe' through the 'choo-choo' movement-making him move his arms and legs automatically until he would fall over from exhaustion. This was the par-

ticular form of torment which rendered

him unconscious on the occasion just specified. "After he had been in bed several days his persecutors visited him in the hospital with the information that if he did not get out of bed he would be treated to a worse dose next time. Consequently he was obliged to get up, although so weak

he could scarcely stand. "On more than one occasion he was compelled to sit 15 minutes on the point of a buyonet, this being a favorite form of torture.

"Medicines of all kinds were given him in quantities, these alone being enough to which he was forced to eat, not once, but many times.

"A big, powerful fellow, when this treatment began he threatened to show fight and refuse to obey the upper class

"But his own class men took him in hand, refusing to permit him to make resistance. They knew his punishment would be greater if he did not submit peacefully.

"His termenters were in the habit of going through his room like a cyclone, even emptying his trunk and bureau drawers of their contents. Finally he refused to get things to rights and was promptly reported for untidyness, whereupon he was confined in a straitjacket fastened so tightly that his arms were seemingly paralyzed on his release. And because he could not take off his cap to his superior officer in consequence he was ponished again.

"In fact, the boy had no chance to study. These revels were of nightly occurrence, and they left him so weak and wretched both physically and mentally that his brain was unfit for anything, and yet he was a brilliant young fellow in school glways. "Congressman Hicks is attending to

ter to Washington stating that I wanted "I am determined to tell everything, and I dore them to brand my boy a coward, as they have young Booz. I can prove that he was the reverse, and I will do it if they dare attack him. I am de-

the matter for me. He forwarded a let-

the truth, no matter who it hurts." Physician's Statement. Dr. E. E. Goodman, the Breth family

termined that there will be no whitewash

in this matter. The world must know

physician, says: Young Breth was a noble specimen of manhood. We all loved him and were proud of him. We were especially happy o see him enter West Point, thinking a bright future was in store for him. "I am convinced that the seven months

he spent there were responsible for his "He was over six feet tall and weighed about 170 pounds when be entered. He was in perfect health. Not three months after he entered the academy he was in

the bospital, and he was in it at intervals until his return home in January, 1898. "The boy was never able to do a day's work after his return home. I treated him for awhile. He became somewhat better and went to Pittsburg in the hope the case will be watched with interest. I that he might be able to secure some light work that would not overtax his to incorporate in the advertisements for strength. That was in May. In three weeks he came home much worse.

"He was a nervous wreck, his annetite was gone, his ambition to live seemed gone. I never saw any one so changed. Typhoid fever developed. In two weeks evedings. Mr. Dudy expects that the fight he was dead. All through his sickness will be carried to Washington, where Mr. in his sleep or when delirious he would keep up that terrible 'choochoo' movemilitary government and the engineers ment with his arms which he had been forced to learn by the upper class men. The terrors of those nights of torture never left him, thus showing the injury done his nervous system. West Point

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

Cudets Testify to Use of Tabasco In Hazing.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- "Hell sauce" was the common name among the These companies have 28,885 miles of West Point cadets for the tabasco, a dose of which, it is charged, led to the senger cars and 512,048 freight cars. On death of Oscar L. Booz. It was so called yesterday by several of the cadets who testified before the military board of inquiry sitting at the post at West Point. Most of the young cadets in the summer of 1898 were treated to the flery po-

tion, some taking it on their fingers and then putting their fingers in their mouths and others having it squirted directly in- ley college announced donations to the into their mouths. Bogz was bazed fre- stitution aggregating more than \$100,000. quently, it came out in the evidence, and The names of the donors are not given. was put to various exhausting tests of One of the benefactions is \$5,000 toward strength, such as holding out Indian a gymnasium, the interest on \$50,000 to clubs until his arms dropped through endow the work of the biblical history sheer fatigue.

combat forced on Booz from Cadet John | art. K. Herr, an eyewitness. Herr said that at the outset there was an exchange of blows. After a little sparting Keller landed a blow on one of Boon's eyes. Boon turned his face away

eried out to Booz to stand up and fight. Booz was struck in the body and "just sort of flopped down." Herr said Booz Bill Retisting Boutelle Goes to the War Office Knows Nothing of fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is Parents Make Grave Charges way under biley indicate the control of the times. Each time he was helped to his

out. He saw no marks on Booz's body. general sentiment among the upper class that the president will approve the resothat if the latter wished to do anything ization, nominate him as a captain on about it he could meet another upper the retired list of the navy. Mr. Boutelle class man. This offer Booz never action is a member of the present house of rep-

MANIFESTO BY MACARTHUR. All Ellipinos Must Comply With the

Laws of War. Manila, Dec. 20.-General MacArthur has issued a proclamation warning the Breth last night. "Our son was hazed after strict compliance with the laws of war will be required of noncombatants as well as combatants. The proclamation sets forth the principal laws of war. their men to kidnap and assassinate resi- Pennsylvania bill to require the road to dents of towns occupied by Americans. The insurgent leaders are notified that \$1,500,000. such practices, if continued, will put an end to the possibility of their resuming normal civic relations and will make them fugitive criminals.

Residents of places occupied by Americans are notified that compliance with the demands of the enamy will create a presumption that such acts are voluntary and mulicious. They are also notified that pleas of intimidation will rarely be accepted and that where secret committees are permitted to exist in behalf being tried as traitors.

The proclamation says that its warnspecial force to Minila, the "rendezvous of the emissaries of insurrection."

lishing sedition, and the proclamation declares that the rebels who are not part of an organized force are not entitled to the privileges of prisoners of war, adding that the fact that they have not hitherto been held responsible is "evidence of the ruin his health. Soap was another article | solicitude of the United States to avoid the appearance of harshness."

The proclamation clearly disavows any recognition of technical belligerency.

Explosion in Newspaper Office. New York, Dec. 20.—Three employees in the engraving department of the New

York Herald were injured last night by the explosion of a can of benzine. They were taken to the New York hospital. Other employees put out the fire. The injured men are Herman Sorensen, Charles Hennessey and Frederick School. Hennessey's condition is serious. A wooden partition in the engraving department was blown down by the explosion, and there was a general exodus of employees from all parts of the building.

Howgate's Term Ends on Saturday. Albany, Dec. 20.-Henry W. Howgate, who 20 years ago as head of the weather bureau in Washington defrauded the government, will be liberated from the Albany County penitentiary a week from Saturday. He will go to Washington, where he will live with his daughter. Howgate was sentenced for forgery in

Molineux Appeal Nearly Ready. New York, Dec. 20 -The last conference of the lawyers on both sides over the Molineux appeal papers has been held, and Recorder Goff is now devoting other duties to the perusal of the case as prepared by Weeks & Battle for appeal and the district attorney's amendments to it. It is likely that the recorder will sign the case on appeal this month.

Fire In Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.-Last night Columbia was visited by the most disastrons fire in 20 years. The Jerome hotel and three large mercantile establishments on Main street and four smaller ones on Assembly street were destroyed. The total estimated loss is \$142,000, insurance

Death Laid to Tarantula's Bite. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 20,-William C. Griffing, 52 years old, has died at his home in New Rochelle. Several months ago while traveling in Florida he was bitten by a tarantula. The bite, it is believed, poisoned his blood and led to

his death

The Buffalo Leaves Lewes. Lewes, Del., Dec. 20. - The United States cruiser Buffalo, en route from New York to Manila, which put in to the Delaware bay to await a draft of men from the Philadelphia navy yard. has resumed her voyage to the Philip-

Argo Starch Company Summoned. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.-A summon has been issued from the supreme court commanding the sheriff of Otoe county to notify the Argo Manufacturing company. the United Starch company and the National Starch company to file their an swer with the supreme court by Jan. 14 in the suit of the state against these companies for alleged violations of the trust laws. If answers shall not be filed by that time the motion of the attorney general will be granted and an order issued nullifying the transfer of property. This action is the second step in the suit begun in September by Attorney Ben Smyth against the defendant companies to annul an alleged combine.

Large Gifts to Wellesley.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 20.-At the close of the college term for the Christmas recess President Caroline Hazard of Wellesand literature professorship and \$50,000 The board got another version of the to endow the Kimball professorship of

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS. President.

Washington, Dogo 20, 4 Congress has nuthorized the president to appoint Reprefeet. The inst time he fell down-or was sentative Charles A. Boutche of Maine to knocked down-Booz cried and said he be a captain of the United States navy would give up the fight. Herr said he on the retired list. Without a word of opdid not think Rooz was really knocked position, even of comment, the senate passed the house resolution authorizing Later on Herr told Booz there was a Mr. Boutelle's retirement. It is expected men that Booz was a coward and said lution and, in accordance with the authorresentatives and a member elect of the next house. It is assumed that he will resign his membership in the house and thus open the way for his retirement in accordance with the provisions of the resolution.

Aside from the transaction of some routine business and the passage of 71 committee in the Booz case," said Mr. inhabitants of the archipelago that here- private pension bills the senate did nothing of importance in open session.

The house at the end of a spirited conto compel the Pennsylvania and Baltities. An amendment was placed upon the build a new station to cost not less than

Yesterday's executive session of the senate demonstrated that the discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by that body is practically exhausted and that the senate is ready for the vote, which has been fixed for today. When upon Senator Lodge's motion the doors were closed yesterday and he called up the treaty, no senator evinced a desire to speak upon it.

Without making any special request for speakers Mr. Lodge asked the senate to of the insurgents even well disposed take up the treaty with Spain providing persons will be exposed to the danger of for the cession to the United States of the Philippine Islands of Sibutu and Cagayan Zulu and their dependencies in consid ings and requirements are to apply with eration of the payment to Spain of \$100, 000. Several senators, including Messrs Honr. Wellington and Bacon, objected Newspapers are warned against publand the treaty was laid aside for the time being.

Transport Encounters Storm.

Portland, Or., Dec. 20.-The United States transport Thira has arrived from Manila. The Thira will take to the Philippines 570 horses and a quantity of hay and oats. The animals are now at Vanconver barracks awaiting transportation, and it will be about eight days before the steamer will be in readiness to sail. Captain Edwardson of the Thira reports that the storm encountered coming across was a severe one. He reported having seen two vessels under bare poles. The first was sighted Dec. 16 in 45 degrees 4 minutes north and 129 degrees 22 minutes west. She was a British ship in cargo and was flying signal letters OSFB. She hove to under bare poles, and it was seen that her main tower topsails were in tatters. A German ship with her sails carried away was seen Monday 25 miles west southwest of Cape Disappointment. She signaled with the letters RYWV. Signals were sent aloft asking if the ship was in need of help, but no reply was re ceived. Captain Edwardson said the passage was the worst he ever experienced.

Colliery Strike Declared Of. Wilkesburre, Pa., Dec. 20 .- The strike at the collieries of the Kingston Coul company has been declared off, and the 1,000 employees returned to work this morning. The officials of the company 1895 for a term of eight years, which will and the committee of strikers were in con end on Dec. 29 on account of good be ference all day yesterday. The company havior. He has acted as librarian of the agreed to pay all its employees semiinstitution. Howgate is now over 70 monthly in the future and also allow the miners a check weighman of their own. The toppage and company store questions will be arbitrated in the near fature. The strikers demanded the discharge of Foreman Thomas R. Morgan, but it was mutually agreed to refer the matter to the executive branch of the United Mine as much time as he can snatch from his Workers. It is understood the men are satisfied with the concessions made by the company.

Lighthouse Service.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the United States lighthouse board shows that at the close of the fiscal year there were under the control of the lighthouse establishment 1.243 lighthouses and beacon lights, 44 light vessels in position. 8 light vessels for relief, 11 electric lighted buoys in position, 82 gas lighted bucys in position, 172 fog signals operated by steam, caloric or oil engines. 1,783 post lights, 496 day beacons, 73 whistling buoys in position, 120 bell buoys in position and 4.794 other buoys. including piles and stakes in the Alaska

Girl Burned to Death.

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 20,-Amelia Montfort, daughter of Peter Montfort of Landisville, a small place a few miles outside of this place, was burned fatally just as she was about to go to bed. She started to her room with a lighted lamp. and it exploded, setting fire to her clothing. Her screams attracted her parents, who tried to extinguish the flames with coats and rugs. In spite of their efforts the young girl received such frightful burns that she died a few hours afterward. Her father and mother were also badly burned.

Fierce Buttle In Colombia. Washington, Dec. 20.-The state department has received a cablegram from United States Charge d'Affaires Deaupre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle had been fought at Girardet Point, Magdalene river, Colombia. It lasted two days and resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that 600 were killed and many hundred wounded. Other victories by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announced.

Mayor Must Stand Trial. Omaha, Dec. 20.-A writ of habeas corpus asked for Mayor Kelly of South Omaha has been denied by the county court. Kelly must now stand trial in the criminal court on a charge of having received bribe money at the hands of Omaha and other brewers as an inducement to permit the saloons of South Omaha to remain open all night and Sundays. May-

New Australian Ministry. Sydney, Dec. 20.-The Earl of Hopetoun, governor general of the commonwealth of Australia, has requested Mr. William John Lyne, the premier of New South Wales, to form the first federal ministry. Mr. Lyne is considering the proposition.

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AFTERMATH.

The herald redbreast sings his winter lays, The fieldfares drift in flocks adown the wenid. The turbulent rooks gather on every field, And clamorous starlings dure our garden ways.

Oh, beautiful garden ways, not grown less dear Because the rose has gone and briony waves Where lily and purple iris have their graves, Or that where violets were tall asters rear.

Lo, what a sheen of color lingers still, Though the autumnal rains and frosts be The tall, o'erheavy sunflowers seem to spill Lost rays of sunshine o'er the tangled mold,

While everywhere, touched with a glory of Flaunts the imperial chrysanthemum. -New York Ledger.

THE PORCUPINE. The Creature Noted Chiefly For His Slug-

gishness and Stupidity. The porcupine can hardly be said to have a home, but he uses a hollow tree as a tenement, or even a hole among the rocks. As warm weather approaches the female produces two or three young, which are of amazing size at birth, actually

larger than the new born cubs of a bear.

Their flesh is caten by the Indians, but has never been liked by white men. The use of the quills in ornamentation by our Indians is well known, robes, garments, moccasins, pouches, weapon cases, baskets and everything else being ornamented with them by the squaws with great skill and often with truly artistic effect; but, as usual, the earliest methods and patterns, when the Indians used their own delicate dyes and sinew threads, were much better than is seen in these days of aniline colors and crude imitations of the white man's art. The longer quills of the European porcupine are turned into fancy penhold. ers, and in India and Malaya they weave little baskets, etc., out of them, which are

often as wretty as they are strange. Reviewing his narrow life, the strongest impression left upon one's mind seems to be that of the creature's sluggishness and stupidity. These are perhaps concomitants, if not consequences, of its strictly vegetarian life, in which its tastes are so simple that it rarely seems to have to make the least exertion for food at any season of the year, and to its highly protected condition, which makes it careless of danger, and hence unvigilant and steadily inclined to sluggishness of mind as well as of body. It is not well for an animal to be too safe or too comfortable, for its mind grows rusty with disuse, or, if it never had use, lies inert, and the whole creature exists on a low plane. I do not know an animal of the American woods that is so well off and so uninteresting as the porcupine.-New York Post.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The French government has offered the cross of the Legion of Honor to Lieutenant W. S. Sims, former United States naval attache at Paris. A dispatch to The London Daily Ex-

press from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians have been killed. A cable message from General MacArthur, at Manila, announces that Captain Montgomery D. Parker of the Eighth infantry died in the military hospital at

p. m.

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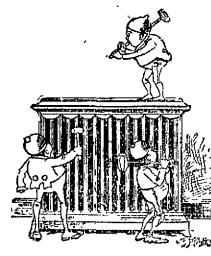
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Junior Vice President, Mrs. Helen L. Chaplain, Mrs. Annie D. Kimball;

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Pythian Sisterhood. The annual election of officers of the Pythian Sisterhood resulted as fol-

P. C., Mrs. Lelia Hawes; C. C., Mrs. Belle Cotton: V. C., Mrs. Annie Johnson; Prol., Mrs. Etta Whitehouse; M. at A., Mrs. Lydia Newman; A. M. at A. Mrs. Lens Varrell; I. G., Mrs. Dulcina Stuart; O. G., Mrs. I. Louise Hannaford; Org., Mrs. Ella Hammond; M. O., Mrs. Langdon; M. of E., Miss Martha Hersey; M. of F., Mrs. Anna Green;

Trustees, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Portsmouth Yacht Club.

K. R. S., Mrs. Sarah Foote;

The annual meeting of the Yacht club will be held on the evening of January third. The nominating committee has made up the following list of officers, to be supported:

Commodore, Dr. Lemnel Pope, Jr; Vice Commodore, Horace P. Mont-

Fleet Captain, Dr. Joseph Boylston; Secretary, George H. Ducker; Treasurer, John S. Stackpole: Measurer, Charles W. Humpbreys; Fleet Surgeon, Dr. A J. Lance; Trustees, three years, George R Newick, A. K. W. Green, James P.

Knights of Columbus.

At the meeting of City of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, on Thursday evening, the following offi cers were elected for the ensuing term: G K., Dr. W. H. Lyons; D. G. K, Wm. I. Morrissey; Chan., E. J. Sullivan; Warden, J. T. Whitman; Treas., F. A. Fagan; . Fin. Sec., J. E Meegan; Rec. Sec., V. J. Murphy; I. G., D. J. Leahy; O. G., W. B. Jones; Chaplain, Rev. J. Creeden; Advocate, Robert Capstick; Lecturer, D. J. Reagan; Trustees, Wm. J. Kelly, J. H. Kir-

van, Wm. J. Ballard. Kearsarge Naval Veterans. At an adjourned meeting of the Kearsarge Naval Veterans on Thursday evening, the following officers were

elected: Captain, Charles E. Berry; Commander, James Moran; Lieut Commander, James Barr: Sergeant, True W. Priest; Chaplain, George H. Tripp; Paymaster, J. W. Watkins; Secretary, Aug. Shrieter.

# SPORTING NOTES.

The Maplewood hockey team will shortly appear on the ice.

The Unity club basket ball team meets the second five this evening in

Jeffries and Ruhlm will come together in a twenty round contest at Cincinnati, February 15.

The Delapoon club basket ball team will lose a clever player in Harold Jackson, who leaves town permanently to-

Nothing has been heard of the Delapoon club hockey team. It is hoped that this popular organization will not abandon the sport.

A match game of hockey has been ar ranged for the Saturday following vertically instead of horizontally. The Christmas between the Kittery and the Unity club teams.

The Woods Brothers basket ball team will probably make its first public ap pearance this year in the early games of as one of ours would end, and vice versa,

the league schedule.

A prominent writer on sporting matters says that the public is losing inter est in professional sport, while the contests of the amateur always bring out large and enthusiastic crowds.

Charges of team work and divisions of prizes have been made against the American competitors in the New York six day race. Tom Cooper, who is acting as McFarland's manager, denies that these accusations have any foundation

The Yele Alumni Weekly in its cur rent issue makes the startling statement that during the football season the captain of the eleven is king, and like the the world. kings of old can do no wrong. It further states that criticism of the cap-

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When coming years looked dim through tears, She gave morthis longtimenat, being

FORGETMENOT.

Murmured a maiden's pleading prayer: 'Farewell! Well fare! Forgetmenot' Forget not me!" A little maiden and the night And love that drew of sorrow's lot When, unresigned, I left behind All save this fain forgetmenot.

Moved all my soul to hear the plea That searcely stirred the still; aid: Forgetmenot! Forget not me!" The maid, the flower and the night,

The lingering at the parting spot, And then the past which was so vast Was closed by this forgetmenot. Sweet spirit, saintly memory, Still in this flower abides thy prayer: Farewell! Well fare! Forgetmenot! Forget not me!"

-A. W. Bellaw in Collier's Weekly.

HIS LAUGH HIS FORTUNE.

It Won Him Friends and Fortune and Disconcerted His Enemies.

"Ever hear of a man who made a fortune out of his laugh?" said a guest of the St. Charles to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter as he looked over the reg-"I have heard of girls whose faces were their fortunes, but I knew a man whose laugh was positively his fortune. That name-Sam B. Adams-on the register there reminds me of a man who made a fortune out of his laugh. His name was John D. Adams, and he was the father of Sam, the gentleman registered there. John D. Adams was a typical steamboatman of Arkansas and in addition to his steamboating was a planter of extensive interests and was connected with other business enterprises. He was the first man to run a steamboat up the Arkansas river. and his name in that state today is a synonym for geniality, courage and business He was very successful, and his friends used to attribute his success to his wondrous laugh. It was not boisterous, yet loud, and was so musical and jolly that one could imagine old Kris Kringle was personified in him. Other river men would say that his laugh got him all the government mail contracts. He would go to Washington, get acquainted with the man who had charge of the contracts, and be, like all of Adams' new acquaintances. would soon come under the infection of his magnetic laugh and form a genuine admiration for the grizzled old steamboatman. He was known at the hotel by everybody and was pointed out for years by a negro porter to whom he once gave a \$5 goldpiece as a tip in a fit of jollification over the closing of a big contract in his

"Amazing tales were told of his courage and his steamboat experiences. On one occasion, when an accident happened to his boat and the passengers became panic stricken, he calmed them as if by magic by calling them children and laughing at their fear, his famous laugh compelling confidence and mirth by its very molody and jollity. He even used his laugh when very much angered, but it was of a differont character, and death lurked behind it. In a steamboat quarrel with three desperadoes once he denounced them with a laughing accompaniment, a cynical, chilling, dangerous kind of laugh, his eyes glittering like a snake's and his forefinger on his revolver, ready to dash out the life of the first one who made a move. One of the desperadoes said afterward, in speaking of the occurrence, that he never felt so queer before in his life. He said he felt as though the very marrow in his hones was being frozen."

### The Finest Southern Tobacco.

The leaves of the bright tobacco are thin and small veined. To be of good quality they must possess good body and texture as well as uniform and attractive color, and therefore high manuring with nitrogproduce rank growth and give the plants a dark or red hue, should be avoided. Much of the highest grades of bright tobacco produced in the famous North Carolina and Virginia gold leaf district is grown upon poor land, and it is the prevailing belief in that district that the superb color, silky texture and other merits of the best products are due to this poverty of the soil. This, however, is doubtless an extreme view, for a soil must have sufficient fertility to produce a good sized leaf

of good body, which, if of the desired color, brings a higher price than small ones. The superiority of the products of these bright tobacco lands is due largely to their lightness and porosity, which are conducive to a quicker warming of the soil in spring and freer aeration of the roots of the plants and consequently to earlier and more rapid growth and quicker maturity. In South Carolina such soils are excellent for early vegetables and are now taking a front rank in the production of the finest

# bright tobaccos .- Southern States.

Everything Inverted. In Japan-if the bull may be permitted -after dinner speeches are made before dinner, thus insuring brevity and furnishing the topics for conversation. In "Feudal and Modern Japan" the author states that it is the absorbing desire of the young ladies to grow old that they may share the reverence given to age.

The best rooms of the house are in the rear. A Japanese entering it takes off his shoes instead of his hat. If he takes up a book to read, he opens it at the back. He rends from right to left instead of from left to right. The letters are arranged larger margin of the page is at the top instead of at the bottom, and the footnotes

are at the top. If he writes a letter, he will take a roll instead of a sheet, write along the curve of the roll a missive which begins exactly and then, putting it into an envelope opening at the end and addressing it to United States, Ohio, Cincinnati, Smith, John, Mr., he will seal it, turn it over and put his postage stamp on the back.

### Willing to Die.

"Pardner," said Wesry Willie to Tattered Tommy, "what is the easiest sort of "Yer ain't thinkin o' committin suicide, are yer?"

"Whaffur?"

"Well, I heard a guy say that while ther's life ther's soap, and if that's so it ain't worth while livin no longer."-Pittsburg Chronicle.

itial velocity for 24 hours, it would beat the sun in his apparent journey around In India butter was for ages used solely

If a cannon ball could maintain its in-

LED THEM A CHASE. . . . Reporters Exhausted Themselves Passing

for duty one morning, and I was assigned to his task. When I reached the Field home, I found 10 or 12 newspaper men on the opposite side of the street. The boys were dancing about in an effort to keep the blood in circulation, for the weather was keen. I joined the group. No bulletin had been given out by the doctors in attendance, but so many people had hurried into the house that it seemed certuin that a crisis had been reached. The reporters were on the alert. I had been in tife group only a few minutes when the front door of the house open-

a Hival In a Cab.

When Gyrus W. Hield, was dying at his

home in Gramerov pack valle of thamews-

papers had reporters stationed at the house

The young man who had been "on watch"

for The Mail and Express: failed to report

ed and the late Dr. Matthew Field came out.
"You know Dr. Field?" queried one of

"Well, suppose you try and find out the situation of affairs?" advantage so far as his personal benefit is

I crossed the street and spoke to the doc tor just as he was entering his cab.

to the avenue and away we went up town. Above the rattle of the wheels I could hear a peculiar pattering sound. Glancing through the window in the back of the cab, I saw the whole crowd of reporters in full flight after us. A lean chap, from an afternoon paper, had the middle of the road, and the way he was cating up dis tance was a caution. At his heels strug

I called the doctor's attention to the chase. Between his chuckles he encouraged the driver to get a little more speed out of his horse. At Twenty-third street the sprinter of the pursuing party was the only one left. The others had held up lamp posts or had taken seats on the curb. The sprinter was game. He held out for sever al blocks more and then tottered to the sidewalk.

Br. Field had very little to say about the condition of his distinguished relative. There had been no pronounced change. In fact, the news was scarcely worth telephoning. At Thirty-fourth street I left the call and went down to Gramercy park in a horse car.

most disgusted lot of reporters imagina ble. The sprinter had wrenched his ankle, and one of the fat men had upset his stomach. But in their stories that after noon every one of them claimed to have ridden up town with Dr. Field. There were portents of the new journalism even in those days.-New York Mail and Ex-

### Done In Chicago.

"I've done the United States from border to border and from coast to coast," de clared the fat drammer to his follows in just the tone that Spartacus must-have used when he told the other captives of Rome that they did well to call him chief. "I know the country from soda to hock and want to declare myself right here Chicago has the worst thieves and the most of them of any city in the Union."

me up with gold bricks or bogus freight bills, do they? I guess not. Yet I was glad enough to get out of Chicago with enough to wear. I dropped into a combination restaurant on Clark street. Somebody there got my money and watch. When it came to settling, I had to put up my ring or be thrown out on the walk r wreck. 'I've got these left,' I snarled as I started out with my silk umbrella and this walking stick, for I had kept them be tween my legs while I ate. It was blow ing and snowing to beat the band, so I cuno in one head while I collar tight with the other. I ducked my head and plowed along, only stopping one when the walk was blockaded by three

"What do you think I discovered wher I reached the hotel? You may take my head for a football if some one hadn't sto len that umbrella. Yes, sir, while I was carrying it, and it had a big crook on the end at that."

"A bigger crook must have got on the other end," piped the little drummer, and him. He was then living on about 4 cents the dazed listeners groped their way to the restorative department. - Detroit Free

# Chivalry.

In the cycle of circumstances is it not possible that real chivalry may pass from the province of the bachelor to that of the bachelor maid? A recent event suggests it. Two gentlemen, Hopkinson Smith and Professor William Sloane, prominent in art and letters, were overheard in a street car conversation. "Why do you not stop cating and laughing," queried one, "and take exercise and get back your figure?" The stout gentleman replied indul gently: "You are ten years too late. I have lost all shame. Now I am going to enjoy myself." As they left the car, laughing, a lame elderly gentleman entered, and sceing no empty seat supported himself in the swaying car by crutch and strap. A dozen men behind their newspapers made no movement, but a poorly dressed child carrying a large bundle jumped up and insisted on his taking her scat. "You came a few years too late." the manner of the younger men seemed to say to the cripple. "We have lost all shame. Now we are going to enjoy our-solves. Place aux dames!"—Youth's Com-

### A Canon's Mistake.

Any one who knows that charming man Canon Ainger, master of the temple, will comprehend to the full the humor of this drawing room. "Don't announce me," the next door house instead of into the one so which he was bidden.—London Tit-Bits.

### Almost as Bad. When the tempest broke, the roof of the

barn struck the tenderfoot on the chest, a haystack fell on his head and a cord of wood pinned his fect to the ground. Tears sprang to his eyes.

as an ointment for allaying the pain of in a crowded trolley car when it goes around a curve."-Detroit Journal.

# DICTIONARY SNYDER.

QUARTER OF PARIS. An American Who Is a Typical Bohemian. How He Lived During the Siege of Paris.

Bold Dash For Choose and Beer-He Was Equal to Any Emergency. Stories of the unique characters that America contributes to the Latin quarter of Paris, the section in which is to be found the majority of the art students in

the gay French capital, are entertainingly told by Clinton Peters, the artist. Charles Snyder, who has lived for the last 31 years in Paris, is well known to the students in the Latin quarter as Dictionary Snyder. This sobriquet is due to his fund of information. He is not an artist, but has for several years associated with them. Snyder speaks seven languages and has a superior education, which, however, he has seldom been able to turn to

concerned. "In everything he is a typical Bohemian," said Mr. Peters, "and indifferent to the future so long as his wants are provided for in the present. He is a master of expediency and has given innumerable il lustrations of his remarkable resources in practically living without money. "At the beginning of the siege of Paris

Snyder had but 15 francs, yet he lived on them throughout that long period, when the necessities of life were sold for almost fabulous prices. I asked him once how he managed to survive on such a small sum, and he replied that at the time the siege was announced he resolved to buy a quan tity of food that no one else would think of, and which would sustain life for a considerable period. Prices were so high that there were very few articles of food that were left to the choice of a limited pocketbook, but he solved the problem accurately. He Lought three bottles of olive oil on the first day, when hardly any one of the Parisians thought of such an article of diet, and from day to day purchased small quantities of bread.

"The oil and bread were mixed together with water and made into a sort of soup, and on this limited though nourishing menu Snyder lived until the slege was nearly ended. "Toward the close of the siege he be-

came extremely weary of his monotonous diet and resolved on a bold stroke for a change in the bill of fare. So he left the city secretly and walked boldly up to a German picket. Of course he was brought to a halt by the soldier. Then he explain ed that he was not a Parisian, but an American citizen detained in Paris and a very hungry one at that. He asked permission to enter the German camp, but the soldier told Snyder he had orders to allow no one to pass. Convinced that Snyder meant no mischief, but was really a man in need of provender, he finally consented to become a party to a ruse which that fertile gentleman proposed. This was that Snyder was to take to his heels in the direction of the camp, while the soldier, as if in the full performance of his vigilance, was to fire his gun in the air. It was car the camp in safety.

"Here he was regaled with cheese, been and other good things to his heart's content by the Germans and soon after started to return to Paris. But he had promised the guard who had first arrested his bold flight to return within an hour. Indulging in the foaming beer offered him in the camp, he had overstaid the allotted time and on reaching the outpost found another picket. "Explanations followed, and Snyder proposed that he be allowed to run for the gate through which he originally came,

while the guard pretended to chase and fire upon him. Again was his scheme agreed to, and he re-entered Paris. "Once inside the gate the astonished achieved a marvelous escape, and, as the

Germans had done, set before him a boun-"Although at many times in the greatest penury, Snyder would never accept regular employment. I know of one offer newspaper to take charge of its cable business at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. This offer was promptly declined by Snyder, who said that it involved a certain amount

of routine work which would surely kill "At the time I was spending most of my early days in Paris there was an art student for whom Snyder had a particular fondness. He has since risen to promi-

nence, but in those days the student was far from prosperous. "There was to be a dinner given at a restaurant celebrated in the 'quarter' for thorn out, had broken it off. In a few the excellence of its menu, and, of course, this student I speak of was particularly anxious to go But he lacked a most important essential. He had no white shirt. Snyder was called into the meeting of condolence that was held and at once set his inventive genius to work. He pondered silently for a brief while, but his brow soon lightened, and he cheerfully asked, 'Have

"The student responded in the affirmative, but announced that he had no tie to

wear with it appropriate to the occasion. " 'I'll fix that easily,' answered Snyder reassuringly as he went through the very limited wardrobe of the art student. He the passenger taken up before it will start fished up a vivid red stocking, and by means of sundry holes cut in the collar and artistle manipulation the flaming stocking was twisted into a very clever Blundell Maple's firm. This old horse is imitation of a becoming neckeloth. The worked with a young one, which it takes offect was satisfactory to all concerned, and the student departed for the dinner in high feather.

"But, unfortunately for appearances and especially for the poor student, as the dinner progressed he forgot that in his shirtless condition it was important to keep his coat closely buttoned, and in an absent moment he leesened that garment and flung the lapels back against his shoulders. You may well conceive what a sensation the sight of his naked breast culminating in a stocking hung collar produced on the company."-Baltimore Sun.

Jailer-Come, now. I want you all to understand that there will be no insubordination tolerated in this jail while I am Convict-Get off yer perch, old man! We want ye to understand that if ye

Jailer-What do you mean by talking to me like that? Convict-I mean just dis: Ef our class

of citizens takes it inter deir heads to respec' the law an jine the ranks or morality, dere won't be no jails an dere won't Boston Courier.

CLOSE CALL FOR JACK TAR.

- Swordfish Got the Shark.

A UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE LATIN "Speaking of wonderful adventures," said the retired sea captain, "I doubt if anything ever was more wonderful than the one I'm going to tell you. It happened

a good many years ago, but that doesn't truth. I was first mate on the Lovely Louof Bangor, and we had been on our way o South America for about four weeks day of this period, and we were dipping come from nowhere and return to the same place without making a ripple on the blue surface of the ocean. The sails were all set, and their shadows fell clear upon well within the tropics then, and several the cook ran to where I was standing on the poop deck, crying that one of the sailors had tumbled overboard. The Lou had no way, and I laughed at the idea of him drowning, telling the cook to throw him

quarter enjoying his bath when I suddenthe fin move toward the sailor, cutting the cured him." water like a knife. I knew that unless the man-was taken out quickly he would be devoured, and I rushed to the cabin grating to get a line. Scizing a piece of rope, hastened to the rail just in time to see the form of an immense shark turn on its side to seize the sailor. As he did so there was an instant's glimpse of a long brown body, and then the water was slashed into a sea of yeasty foam, the shark scemingly being

free. It was a narrow squeak, I tell you. -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# ognized a Benefactor.

Elephants have a way of remembering repronched Mr. Birch, while Mrs. Layard grew pale. Then Mr. Birch said:

"Do you think I would have allowed Mrs. Layard to go near her if there had been danger! That elephant is the quietest and best tempered beast in the stud. She was quite right to kill the keepers. They had robbed her of her food. I had observed that she was growing thin, and hoisted the umbrella and held it with my Frenchmen regarded him as one who had seeing only a little grain or feed in the box presence of the beast. Next day he took her out to work. She went along quietly till she came to a flat rock. Then she wrapped her trunk about the mahout, put him against the rock and with her forethat was made to him by a New York | head squeezed his life out. The next man

she killed for the same offense.' Dan Quinton and Mr. Layard were in Colombo when Quinton heard elephants trumpeting and wanted to go to see them. One of the beasts was tied up with more chains than the others, and Quinton went toward this one, in spite of the warnings of keepers that it was a particularly victous beast. Quinton put his arm around the elephant's trank and petted it, the elephant seeming most pleased. Quinton had recognized it as an elephant he had seen injured by a huge thorn, or jungle nail. The keeper, in trying to pull the days inflammation had set in. Quinton went to work with a knife and pair of pinchers, and the elephant, in spite of the pain, allowed the man to take the thorn out. He had recognized the beast by the scar, and the elephant remembered him after several years.—New York Sun.

### Brainy Horses,

When this fine animal sees any one wavagain.

Equally remarkable is the intelligence displayed by an old horse belonging to Sir ed, the old horse will take the young one's the signal to move on is given.—Pearson's

"Young man, what right have you to kiss my daughter on short acquaintance?" 'What proof, sir, have you that I have done any such thing?'

hairpin in your mustache is strong circumstantial evidence." - London Tele-The Russian peasantry are extraordina

rily superstitious. One of the ideas which is received by them almost as an article of belief is that every house is inhabited by a damovoy or spirit, who expresses his apdon't treat us easy ye'll find yerself out of proval or otherwise of the inmates soon a box early. after they come into occupation.

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the reporters.

"Jump in," he said, "and I will talk to you I am in a great hurry this morning. I took a scat beside the doctor, the driver cracked his whip, the cab wheeled in

gled the others. Two fat fellows brought

On hearing my report they were the

"What's the matter, fatty?" "Well, I'm no jay, am 1? Nobody chases

men holding up a policeman.

story. Canon Ainger is a great favorite with children, and upon one occasion was asked to assist at a juvenile party. Arriving at what he thought was his destination, a house in a row of others exactly alike, the canon made his way up to the said he to the domestic, and thereupon the reverend gentleman went down upon all fours, rufiled up his white hair and crawled into the room, uttering the growls of an angry polar boar. What was his horror and amazement to find when he got into the room two old ladies petrified with astonishment. He had found his way into

"It reminds me," he sighed, "of sitting

be no jailers, seef So yer want ter mend yer manners, old chapple, or we'll turn in an reform, an den yer name is Dennis.--

alter its excellence or interfere with its The wind had left the ship during the last our peak to a lolling swell that seemed to the glassy surface, but where the sun fell

a rope, walking to the rail as I did so. The sailor was swimming about the

"I threw the line, and in a moment the sailor was aboard, seared out of his wits but safe and sound. The thrashing in the water still continuing, we proceeded to investigate, and directly we were able to see that the shark had been pinned by a large swordfish, the sword running through the jaws of the shark in such a manner as to prevent the fish from opening them. Whether the shark's antagonist had deliberately attacked the shark we know not, but its timely and unexpected appearance saved the sailor's life beyond a doubt, as another instant would have sent the teeth of the shark into the body of the man. We man aged to release the sword from the shark and killed the latter, letting the other go

### ELEPHANTS WITH MEMORIES. One Avenged an Injury and Another Rec

injuries and kindnesses which surprises None genuine without our signature men not accustomed to the beasts. E. L. both labels. For consumption, Indiges. Layard and his wife were in Ceylon, in | tion, and all allments requiring stimulant the Ambigamoa district. They were jour- OLD KENTUCKY TAYLOR has no neying along gathering insects, shells and hirds by easy stages when they came to the station of a roadmaking party which was in charge of Woodford Birch. Mrs. Layard was interested in elephants, not ried out successfully, and Snyder reached having seen any close at hand, so Mr. Birch took her out to see a large, fine female. Mrs. Layard petted the beast, gave it a bunch of plantains, which were enten with relish, and after making comments on the beast's gentleness returned to the bungalow There Mr. Birch incidentally remarked that it was a violent beast, having killed two keepers during the past month. When Mr. Layard heard that, he

A Londoner tells of a most intelligent bus horse running on the Bayswater route. ing an umbrella or stick as a signal to attract the driver's attention, it instantly stops and actually turns its head to watch

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

Winter officially arrives today and the old fellow hasn't been a bit precocious.

The Boers continue to hop around in

South Africa as though they were on the golf links. As long as Bryan attempts to keep the

Kausas City platform alive, he will keep pair the barge. himself politically dead, for a fact. "Give the rank and file a chance,"

Siys Grover Cleveland. And Grover floated on the democratic party's upper decks for three nominations!

The Duke of Manchester weighs two hundred and three pounds and he has recently added a good many pounds from papa Zimmerman's cold storage.

est confidence that Bath will do herself battleship that the Maine ship building sold out, and a brilliant and fashionable credit in the workmanship on the new port has secured.

The New England coast has the great-

Everyone hopes that Governor Rollins' latest idea in regard to the preservation of our fo ests will be as successfully carried out as the Old Home week plans have been.

The brakeman who sleeps at his post, or in other words neglects to attend to his duty, appears to deserve to be shot, as well as the soldier. One neglect is apparently as bad as the other.

A business man in New York advertises for a red-haired stenographer and though many who supposed they had a fire top applied for the position, they were refused because the man said the hair was not red. That man wouldn't recognize a green Christmas.

commissioners of New Hampshire, there Rag Time Millionaire" and "Mr. Dinhave been over two million dollars add- | gy, Don't Be So Stingy," are very ed to the savings of the people in the state during the past twelve months. | lar as his celebrated "Living Easy," It is a source of satisfaction to think now that the people of the country have so recently expressed their approval of the conditions that are so generally favorable to the prosperity of all.

Not an editor in the country, as far as known, has raised a word of unkind opposition to the retirement of Congressman Boutelle on the naval list. Whatever one may think of the principle.none will deny the justice of the act. The course on the part of his fellow members not only showed that they recognized the justice of the bill, but also that the ever active and able member from the fourth Maine district has a strong hold upou their hearts.

One of the last letters of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota was to Senator Chandler, in which he said, after learning that certain persons were to try to break into the United States senate from New Hampshire:

"MY DEAR SENATOR: "I think that your eminent services to the party for so many years will be considered by your constituents as entitling you to re-election. I know this about your action upon the monetary question. that you always voted against free silver in all its forms, and I have no doubt that you stand without reservation on the Philadelphia platform. There have been degrees of difference between you and myself upon this monetary question; you have a desire for international remonetization, which I have never be-Heved practicable, but no man has any right to question your republicanism on account of these varieties of opinion. I hope and believe that you will be re

> HE HAS NO SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

A Manchester reporter asked Dr. J. Alonzo Greene, on Thursday, whom he was going to support for United States

senator. "I'have no senatorial candidate," was the reply. "I am entirely free and uppledged and I shall remain that way until the session opens. Polimy son Frank at Chicago, and they did jolly me out there a little, but I heard no serious mention of the situation until I met New Hampshire men at the me how I stood with the people. I answered that I was in the hearts of the people, well enough, but that I was in the hands of the politicians. Don't you think that that hit off the situation aptly enough? But I suppose the people no longer have any interest in Dr Greene and his comings and goings, and at Concord I shall simply endeavor to be in my seat at every session and vote whenever a vote is called for. I'm going to be very quiet up there, and if anybody expects that I shall figure be mistaken. I did not seek an elec tion as representative, but my fellow citizens in ward one, Laconia, thought bowed to the will of the majority."

### BARGE BEING REPAIRED.

Shipbuilder Ward of Kennebunkport Me., arrived here on Thursday to re pair the barge Solace of Tanaton, Mass that was damaged in a collision with he barge Elk Gardner on Saturday, the 12th inst. The Solace finished dis charging her cargo at Walker's wharf business." on Thursday morning, and was towed! to the Piscataqua Navigation company's

### WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Bob Fitz-immons will come to Portsmouth next month in his new play, The Honest Blacksmith.

The Dramatic Mirror of this month contains a full page group of pictures writes his signature on blank cards to of the Harcourt company, which was here last week.

The new Colonial theatre, Boston, was inaugurated Thursday night with warded to the petitioners. the first Boston presentation of Ben Hur. The house had long since been

The Sorrows of Satan, as adapted and was here a few weeks ago, is proving a Opera house, Boston, this week.

Humpty Dumpty, by the famous Ravel company, will make its second appearance in this city at Music hall on Christmas afternoon and evening. The Humpty Dumpty company carries some of the finest specialties on the road, as those who attended the recent performance here well know.

Irving Jones, the famous colored comedian and song writer, who was here in the Black Patti troubadours, is, as the saying goes, "a fine success" at the Howard, Boston, this week. His new According to the report of the bank songs, "Use Your Own Judgment," "A catchy, and bid fair to become as popu which he sings in his inimitable manner at every performance.

THE PLAYGOER.



HEARD AT RANDOM. Not In Love With It.

A young man who has ushered at tios? Why, bless you, I don't know a several weddings said the other day: yards and letting the others stand thing. Mrs. Greene and I left New 'The weddings march to march by is a idle. You can get greater efficiency if Hampshire on election day, after I had great flat failure. You can no more you divide the money between the difcast my ballot, and until we reached step off to the music with any kind of ferent sections of the country Washington a few days ago I hadn't grace or ease than you can climb a You make the country and nation heard the word mentioned. We visited | mountain to the ordinary march. It stronger by having these several puts me in mind, when I am marching yards. The men are all trained men in it, of crossing a street flooded with and they support the government in water. That is you take a step with time of need. During the Spanish war, one foot and then the next is just as of course, all'the navy yards and stacapital. In Chicago my friends asked you take it after you have picked out a tions we had would not meet the deplace on the crossing to step on."

### "Mortionist."

The idea is coming from the west, and is likely to strike Portsmouth about | ing that a good many vesels have been any time now, to change the name of sent to Norfolk that should be assigned undertaker to "mortionist." The to other yards. designation is rather high-toned, but it is doubtful if the proposed change It is uncalled for and improper disto the matter, said recently:

"Now suppose you were walking much in the public eye he is likely to along the street and some one should step up and ask you to kindly direct him to the shop of Mr. So and So, mor tionist Would not that jar you, just a that I ought to have it, and once more I little mite? The first man to call me a the work. It is not the fault of the mortionist will be in acute danger of secretary. The secretary gave orders needing the services of one, I assure that I was to be consulted, so that we you of that. We may be slow here in the east, when it comes to coming new this very thing, but you can not always names like that, and I am proud we are. | tell the reason why these things occur.' We have been undertakers from the time the first man had enterprise enough to offer to bury a neighbor for a dollar, and I am perfectly willing to be known by that name as long as I remain in the | Magazine, now published by John

Take Your Autograph Album.

Now if you go to the inauguration at wharf. It will take several days to re- Washington next March take your autograph album with you, for it is said that Indians, taken by Miss Gertrude Kasefew people are so kied to the autograph fleuds as is President McKinley. It will be a busy time with the presi dent and you will not be sure to get his signature, but it is said that in odd moments, when he happens to have a pen in his hand, he sits down and the number of fifty at a time. When applications are received for the president's autograph, these cards are for-

### Rushing Coal Eastward.

The coal dealers here in the east say that the outlook is favorable for plenty of the fuel in a short time, at much dramatized from the famous novel of lower prices. The authracite trade is of Marie Corolli, and magnificently pro- very active. The miners are engaged duced by William A. Brady, and which in full time working, and the output is being pushed to the largest figures very popular attraction at the Grand known at this season, so that this will be a record December. But a comparatively small amount is going west, as lake navigation is closed and the ship menta are now nearly all to the seaboard. There are complaints of car shortages in various regions, but subject to this limitation the various companies are moving all the coal their fa cilities will enable them to carry. There is consequently a good feeling! throughout the trade.

# A Good Band, But-

"Hi Henry has a crackajack band this year," said a west end man, on Thursday evening, "but it is cruelly handicapped by that new automobile. The people living in the vicinity of the shoe factory thought they were to be treated to some fine music, this noon, when the parade stopped there; but fellow who steers the auto for Hi, commenced to cut spake tracks with the vehicle up and down and across the street, blowing that infernal steam screecher attached to it all the time, so we couldn't enjoy the tune a bit. The company ought to carry a muzzle for that whistle."

# Didn't Bother Him A Bit.

The purser on the ferry beat Alice Howard isn't easily firstrated. The workmen who came over on the four o'clock trip from the pavy yard. Thurs day afternoon, were given evidence of landing on this side, the purser slipped wharf and clambered out, before he j calmly pursued his duties as if a bath in the ice cold Piscataqua river on the ordinary custom.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORK.

What Rear Admiral Hichborn Has To Say About The Navy Yards.

There have been several interesting sessions of the house committee on naval affairs in the preparation of the regular appropriation bill. Following drives out, no one is permitted to look at is an abstract of the report of the testi doors or any part of the house, but all must mony of Rear Admiral Highborn, chief sit down by the side of the street through

The chairman-Do you think it is main covered. No one may speak or folwise as a general policy to build up all low the carriage, and no noise of any kind onr yards or have a few of them very the passes.

Admiral Iliahborn-I think all of the principal yards should be put in order. You might says that they have been crowding two or three navy mand, and we had to call on the outside builders to help us.

Mr. Loudenslager-Some of our peo ple up in the northeast have been say-

Admiral Hichborn -That is correct. would be generally welcomed by the tribution of the work which forces one profession. One undertaker, referring yard to be discharging men when the other yards are working overtime.

Mr. Loudenslager-Who makes those assignments?

Admiral Hichborn-It is pretty hard to say. They steer those vessels into these places and I get the orders to do could regulate the matter and prevent

### EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE.

The January issue of Everybody's Wanamaker, is even more attractive than the Christmas number which has had so unprecented a sale and so many solid compliments. The new feature (a series of splendid photographs of Sioux bier) was not easy to obtain, for the Indian does not like the camera. These fine portraits, some twenty or thirty of which have been re-produced, were es pecially admired when exhibited in Etrope by the reigning families of both Austria and Great Britain. The serial, "Joseelyn Cheshire," is more than fulfilling the promise of its early chapters, while the short stories bear the hall marks of Mary E. Wilkins and Maxi milian Fester. Mr. A. J. S'one discovers a new species of Caribou, and elsewhere we get a glimpse of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson at home. Other articles are: A dramatic paper on Peking, by Chalmers Roberts, and two tales of American heroism. Mr. Austin Bierbower supplies some "Thoughts for the Rich," helpful to rich and poor alike, for the latter are also millionaires. even as "the child is father of the man." To conclude, Ezra Fitch expresses his "Ideas on New Year Resolution." This is a ten cents' worth of which the edi tors have reason to be proud.

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# Fracture In Steel.

The subject of microscopic fractures in steel engineering work has lately been discussed by the Sheffield Society of Engineers and Metallurgists. In a paper on the subject by Professor Andrews it was shown that an ordinary railway axle is composed of about 2,313,178,300 primary crystals. the minute the band struck up the the latter being often again subdivided incoachman, or whatever you call the to still larger numbers of secondary crys tals. This paper pointed out that many fractures in steel are due to the presence of Innumerable internal microflaws in the metal caused by the presence of very minute quantities of sulphur and other impurities. Sulphur was declared to be the most dangerous element in producing these microflaws, owing to the formation, during the solidification of large masses of steel, of sulphide of iron, which, on the final crystallization of the metal, located itself between the ultimate crystals of the

### steel.—Philadelphia Press. A Boy's Religious Instruction.

Laurence Hutton, contributing a series of recollections of his boyhood days, under the title of "A Boy I Knew," to St. Nicholas, says: All the boy's religious training was received at home, and almost his first it. When the boat was making her textbook was "The Shorter Catechism," which, he confesses, he hated with all his little might He had to learn and recite and fell into the water. Quick as a cat, the answers to those long questions as soon however, he clutched at the edge of the as he could scatte at all, and for years without the slightest knowledge as to what it was all about. Even to this day he cancould sink below his waist. Then he not tell just what "effectual calling," or "justification," is, and I am sure that he shed more tears over "effectual calling" than would blot out the record of any twentieth of December were a very number of infantile sins. He made up his youthful mind that if he could not be saved without "effectual calling," whatever that was, he did not want to be saved at all. But he has thought better of it since.

# Begging Off.

"Come, Willie, papa's going to read you a dialect story before you go to bed." "I say, mamma, I haven't done nothin today. '-Yonkers Statesman.

When her majosty the empress of Japan constructor of the pavy, in regard to the distribution of work at the navy yards: in European dress, whose heads may reTAKEN FOR A ROGUE.

Comedian Francis Wilson's Experience In a London Jeweler's Store.

I Prancis Wilson, the actor, despite the roguish roles he assumes on the stage, enjoys the reputation of being an accomplished gentleman of refined tastes and exemplary habits, as well as an industrious student and the possessor of one of the finest libraries in the country. Whenever he is able to escape from the exacting demands of his profession, he is usually to be found with his wife and children at his luxurious home in New Rochelle. Occasionally, however, he makes a brief visit to the old world, from which he is accustomed to return with a collection of curios and presents for his friends.

In the course of one of his visits to London he had an experience which has afforded his friends considerable amusement While walking along Regent street one day with an old acquaintance he saw some diamonds displayed in the window of a jeweler's shop. He looked at them critically eler's shop. He looked at them critically V. C.; Robert M. Herrick, H. P.; for several moments, then turning to his companion he said:

Priest, K. of E.; Allison L. Phinney, C.

check for \$500 and I don't think I can employ it to better advantage than by getting some diamonds for my wife. Let us go

Wilson and his friend then entered the shop. The proprietor presented himself and asked what they desired. "You have a tray of diamonds in the window," said the little comedian. "Wili you let me see them?"

The stolid faced shopkeeper surveyed his prospective customer from head to foot. He saw a sharp featured little man with long nose and beadlike eyes. Despite the fact that his face was clean shaven, myriade of indomitable beard roots gave to his vis age that peculiar bluish tint that Thespian folks are wont to effect in their make up.

"Do you want to buy or only to look at them:" asked the suspicious Briton surlily. "That depends altogether upon how they please me," retorted the comedian. "I certainly will not purchase unless I am first permitted to examine them." The shopman left his place behind the

counter and walking to the door quietly 'I've had that same trick played on me once before," he said as he again surveyco

his visitor critically. "I'm a bit wiser

"And at least £100 poorer to boot," ob served the comedian as he left the shop. Wilson's demands were supplied a few minutes later, however, by a jeweler or the opposite side of the street.-Atlanta Constitution.

A WOMAN'S NO.

To That Was Due the Attempted Assas sination of Alexander II.

People were much surprised when the name of Berezowski, the Pole who at tempted the assassination of Czar Alexan der II during his visit to Paris at the time of the exhibition of 1867, was found figur ing on a list of persons for whom an am nesty was asked at a recent sitting of the chamber, for the man's existence had been practically forgotten by the public, and the great majority would probably have replied if questioned on the subject that he was dead. As a matter of fact Bere zowski has been languishing all these years in New Caledonia. He has become insane, so that his release would now be of no earthly benefit to him. This is a very interesting case, and some information given by the officials at the ministry of the colonies is worth repeating. It is the old, old story of "Cherchez la femme." Bere zowski, then barely 19 years of ago, was a workman in a factory, when he fell des perately in love with the foreman's daugh ter. His suit was refused at the very mo ment when the Emperor Alexander was here, and, beside himself with passion and disappointment, he resolved on suicide. Then he bethought him that he might as well sell his Kfe dearly, and he seized the opportunity of the czar's presence in Paris to attempt to kill him.

So if Berezowski had not been crossed in love the shot would never have been fired, and the political events which followed might have taken a very different turn. The Pole has never given any trou ble to his custodians in the remote colony. He made himself useful, and his lot be came easier Besides money presents, his fellow countrymen forwarded to him from time to time letters and newspapers, but he took little notice of them. Berezowski's insanity is of a harmless kind. He imag ines that he has discovered the secret of perpetual motion. Now, with his long, white locks and emacrated features, he looks quite an old man, though he is no more than 48 years of age. - London Letter.

# A Botanical Freak.

One of the curiosities of nature is known as a plant atol. There are but two or three of these known to scientists. This atol is made up of a circle of growing plants. They are found floating on the top of ponds or lakes. They form a hoop shaped figure and are closely matted together at the roots, which make a sort of cup or basin. to which more or less vegetable matter falls or floats. There is a sufficient amount of nutriment in this to keep the plant growing. As it increases, the roots become longer and larger, and in time the plant may anchor itself in the soil at the bottom of the pond. These rings, after many years of accumulation and growth, make what appear to be small islands. It is the opin ion of certain scientists that islands may have been formed in this manner. The roots catch all floating vegetable or animal matter. Leaves collect and form mold, and after awhile birds may drop plant or tree seeds on the little pod that floats on the top of the water. These take root and further assist in the growth of the little island. It may take conturies for the plant to come to any size, but with nature a thousand years are but as yesterday .- New

# A Famous Document.

The missal sont by Leo X to Henry VIII, together with the parchment conferring upon him the title "Defender of the Faith, was bought a number of years ago for \$50, 000 by the German government. The missal and warchment had been given by Charles II to the ancestor of the famous Duke of Hamilton, and the library of this nobleman was sold at auction in London, where the government of Germany bid up the book beyond the reach of all other would be purchasers.

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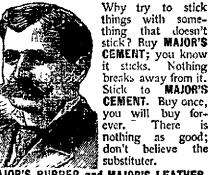
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An American Girl's Experience at Table at a Viennese Pension.

An American, girl gives this amusing secount of her first experience of Austrian etiquette at her first dinner at a Vienness pension: "So hungry was I that I was in the dining room ere the hell had ceased Then I rather regretted my baste, for I found the etiquette of an Austrian dining room was not the same as it is in an American one. Instead of going directly to a seat indicated as mine by a waiting maid, with an indifferent glance from the other inmates of the dining room, there was a ceremonious introduction to all present. After we were seated at the table there was a long pause ere the hostess came in. Having noble blood in her veins, every one arose (every one except myself-I did not know what it was for), and remained standing until she was seated. Every course was first served to her and then to each guest in the order of his social status-except to the host, and he, though belonging to the Austrian nobility, a brave official household of the emperor, was served last. As the meal progressed two gentlemen entered, a Frenchman and a German, when the host arose and cordially shook hands with them. He had seen them at the noonday breakfast, but the greeting was as effusive as though they had not nict for months. Candida, the eldest daughter of the household, politely endeavored to put me at my ease by conversing with me in my own language. There were four nationalities present at the dinner. The meal was long, and there were much vivacious laughter and chatting, mostly in French, as all spoke that language. At the close there were much more handshaking and leave taking as the guests left the room. I lingered a little in the dining room, not knowing, in fact, how to leave it gracefully-was it necessary to shake hands with the father and mother and two daughters or simply with the father and mother? The father seated himself at the piano and began to play some soft strains from 'Lohengrin,' the mother got out her mending basket, Candida some fine, white edging, and the little Eispeth a woolen petticoat she was cro-

chetting. Three gentlemen had also lin-gered in the dining room, not, I thing for the reason that I did, but for ime to enjoy the privilege. h the charming Candida. hed been talking with Elspeth and

> his "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" In the Days of Auld Lang Sync," but, ated perhaps by John Oliver Hobbes' Gods, Some Mortals and Lord Wick-

But for an accident of fushion we might be knowing "Hamlet" today as 'A Ghost, Some Mortals and the Prince of Denmark;" "Timon of Athens" as "Ought We to Call on Him?" and "Paradise Regained "as "The Sorrows of Satan.'

# Best Fruit Trees For Shade.

The denizers of towns find the pear one of the most satisfactory fruit trees for shade. It is deep rooting, and many other things may be successfully grown right up to their trunks. Insects trouble them little. They grow rather fast, but it is many years before they get an objectionably large size. The apple makes a spreading head, and there is soon shade under its branches, and, besides, the beauty of its blossoms in spring makes the tree appreciated fully equal to a more ornamental one. It is not a very serious robber of the soil. l'he cherry makes a desirable shade, but birds make too free with the fruit, and there is the temptation to break branches. The sour or pie cherries are, however, not relished by birds. European walnut trees grow slowly. It is usually ten years before they produce nuts in any quantity, but after this they are regarded as treasures with which their owners would not willingly part. For utility and grateful shade combined few trees can rival them. —Thomas Mechan in Ladies' Home Journal.

Different Names For Waves.

They have curiously different names for waves about the coast of Great Britain. The Peterhead folk call the large breakers grim name of "Norrawa (Norway) carpenters." On the low Lincolnshire coast, as on the southwestern Atlantic fronting shore of these islands, the grandly long unbroken waves are known as "rollera." Among east Anglians a heavy surf, tumbling in with an offshore wind or in a calm is called by the expressive name of a 'slog," while a well marked swell, rolling in independently of any blowing is called a "home." "There is no wind," a Suffolk fisherman will say, "but a nasty home on the beach." Suffolk men also speak of the "bark" of the surf, and a sea covered with foam is spoken of as "feather white." The foam itself is known as "spoon drift." So, in the vernacular, we have it, "The sea was all a feather white with spoon

# All Perfectly Proper.

drift."-New York Marine Journal.

A well known parliamentary wit and raconteur, immediately after being introduced to the queen at the garden party, was asked somewhat eagerly by his daughter to tell every word the queen had said to him. "Yes, my dear," was the reply.
"The queen said nothing whatever to me I could not tell your mother."-Household Words.

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WHAT ITS TERMS PROBABLY ARE.

Punishment of Guilty Officials—Indemnities-Reform of Tsung-li-yamen-Exclusion of Boxers From Civil Service Examinations.

Washington, Dec. 20.-While nothing has been heard from Mr. Conger regarding the agreement said to have been reached in Peking last evening as to the terms of the joint Chinese note the offi cials confidently hope that the statements are correct and that the way is now paved for its formal presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Officials here still decline to make pub lie the text of the note agreed on, but it officer in the war between Austria and is believed that the following points cov-Italy, and then holding a position in the er the essential features of the agreement:

"The punishment of the officials guilty of the Boxer outrages, the payment of indemnity for the wrongs inflicted by the Boxers on the persons, corporations and societies which have suffered and the revision of commercial treaties.

"Some reform in the tsung-li-yamen so that the ministers having business with the foreign office may transact it more expeditiously and with a responsible head.

"A monument to Baron von Ketteler, the German minister who was killed in of the blood to proceed to Germany to make formal apology to the emperor for the crime.

"The right to keep a legation guard in Peking if this is desired. may be quilty of antiforeign activity.

"An interdiction of importation arms into China and of material to be used exclusively in the manufacture of

"The taking of measures to prevent future troubles." Some modification, it is believed, was ade to the proposed dismantling of -- Washington Star.

so that hereafter there will be of this character that will preby access to the legations in

Nineteen Missionaries Saved.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—The following disatch, dated Vladivostok, Dec. 18, has cen received at the headquarters of the Scheut missions here: "In the district of ins all our interests have been entirely lestroyed, except the episcopal residence. The bishop, 19 Belgian missionaries, 4 hinese priests and 3,000 Christians were aved by Russian troops arriving in haste five columns. Commander Eletz, with flying column, arrived first, Oct. 28, and ade a heroic defense for five days. During the terrible siege he lost in dead and vounded one-third of his force. Although wice wounded, he refused to leave his post until the arrival of re-enforcements." lish.

### The Bellevue Scandul.

New York, Dec. 20,-Convinced by independent investigation that the charges of brutality on the part of the male Commissioner Keller has undertaken to make impossible the recurrence of such with its members as to the best measures Amany witnesses who will be out."

"We the inquest into the death of "W Ifilian Ctomorrow unless the case be "It postponed. Ogden Mills provided coun-Kate Carnegie and Those Minis- arrest. The district attorney will closely follow the case. As the December grand jury is about to adjourn it will take no action in regard to the conditions in Bellevue. It is expected that the Janu-

ary grand jury will investigate them.

Navy to Reform Bad Boys. Chicago, Dec. 20.-The United States navy, by agreement with the juvenile court here, is to become a reform school for unruly Chicago boys. The John Worthy school accordingly will lose scores of the older lads sent there for correction, boys out on probation and under supervision of officers will be picked up, and future candidates for the institution will be sent to the government's training ships. This will greatly lengthen the poriod for discipline and increase the chances of thoroughly reforming wayward youths. As it is, good behavior secures the release of many from the John Worthy school after two or three months. Some of them find their way back again and others remain at large or with their parents. The navy plan will hold them in check for a term of from three to five years and under the best of restraint and under influences likely to produce the

best results.

Big Philadelphia Firm Assigns. Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The wholesald dothing firm of Snyder, Harris, Bassest & Co., incorporated, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities will reach \$275,000, but the available assets, consisting of first class bills, stock and good securities, will sum that fall with a crash on the beach by the up about \$350,000, and it is asserted by members that the firm will pay every dollar of its liabilities and have considerable dividend to divide among the stockholders. The only cause given for the assignment is the unprofitable business of the last year, which, the stock holders say, decided them to go into liqui dation. Assignee Arnold Kohn said that it was one of the cleanest failures he had ever luiown in his business experience.

# Leath of Dr. Lloyd.

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Dr. Frederick Osborn Lloyd is dead of heart discase. He was graduated from Colgate in 1881. He was at one time attached to the staff of the Presbyterian hospital in New York and practiced medicine in that city. His widow, a daughter of Colonel Decker of Newburg, and a son survive

# School Closed by Smallpox.

Jerrey City, Dec. 20.—One of the public schools in this city was closed yesterday because of the prevalence of smallpox in the city. On Tuesday a pupil was stricken, and as a brother and sister of the lad attended the school the closing of it was determined on.

of the Cumberland mountain road and drove along the bench of the mountain,

At a turn into a little recessed valo under the crag stood a vine clad cabin much better in appearance than any I had seen since crossing over to the Tennessee side of the mountain. About it was a thrifty little mountain farm, and on the wood pile in front sat a solemn specimen of the male mountaineer.

me where William Skaggs lives!" "What do you want uv him, stranger?"

he replied. There was no use of contending a point

on the ground that it was none of his business what I wanted with Mr. Skaggs, because I was sure to gain nothing by it. So I submitted.

"I understand he has some walnut trees for sale," I said.

"How do you know?" I asked in some surprise, for the usual mountaineer is not so communicative. "Caze I'm William Skaggs, and I reckon

ought to know what Bill's got."
"Oh, I beg your pardon," I hastened to

ger, but since day before vistiddy things bas changed. The Skaggses has had a scrimmage with the Hankinses, and there's like-Peking, and the appointment of a prince | ly to be war for the next six months or a year. Thar's about 46 men on our side to about 50 on t'other side, but they air pore white trash livin in hogpens, kinder, while band toward his house and farm, "and we "The exclusion of candidates for ex- air proud uv ourselves and ain't goin to minution for office for a certain num- git below the level that we air useter. ber of years in the cases of those who That's why thar ain't no walnut trees fer sale. Every one uv them Hankinses that Skaggs has a funeral you'll see him goin they ain't fer sale, mister, jist at present.

### SOLECISMS OF SPEECH.

streets and watched a dude who was having his shoes polished. A friend of the dude came along and said: "Reginald, why did you not come last

"Oh, I would have went, but I could not," he replied, regardless of grammar. The taller of the two men who overheard the conversation was William A. Eddy, the scientific kite flier and inventor, whose serial photographs have attracted attention. He smiled and said: "That young man would. I am sure, resent any correction of his grammar. I know how dangerous it is to tamper with one's Eng-

gesting proper speech?"

ing to make a correction in his mode of expressing himself. He was in my labonurses in Bellevue hospital are true, ratory in Bayonne, N. J., helping me to construct a tailless kite, when he remarked bring about radical reforms which will that he would hand me 'them' things. With a gentle, falling inflection of the barbarous practices. He has asked for voice I said, 'Robert, do not say "thom" meeting of the board of trustees of the ! things, but "those" things. His patrician Lills Training school and will confer iro was aroused, and, facing me as if he intended to fight, he gritted his teeth and o has adopted. Dr. Charles L. Dans, almost bissed: 'I will give you to underthe medical board of Bellestand that I come from a fine family, one of the bestin Jersey, and, blank it, sir, you avilion and the alcoholic have no right to correct my grammar! er Fitzpatrick issued sub- With that he gave up his job end walked

"What is the moral?" " has decided in his latest novel sel for the three Believue nurses under or defections of speech."-New York Com-

# The Correct Answer.

"Now, my little man," said the school inspector, endeavoring to instill confidence into the boys by smiling benignly on them, I want to see if you understand something about grammar. I want you to describe me, using a noun and an adjective. Now, what am 19'

tion. "A big man," was the reply of two or three at once, and the whole class looked at each other, and then, with some appearance of contempt, at the inspector, as if to say that It would take a lot of that

at the ready answer. "But what else? There is something more. Another adjective.'

This was a posor, but after some think- ginnin av the circus." ing a very small boy jumped up in redhot In a few moments we were surrounded haste in order to be first with the correct by about 50 hideously painted Indians on

'You are a big, ugly man." The inspector changed the style of ex-

The Sire de Joinville tells us in his Histoire de St. Louis" how a certain Brother Yves of the preaching friars once met while crossing a street in Damascus at the time of the sixth crusade an aged woman who carried in her right hand a bowl of fire and in her left a bottle of wa-

"I go," said she, "to burn up heaven with the fire and put out hell with the coolness and clear headedness I have ever water. And so I will make an end of seen. After every shot he fired he would both.' "And for why will you do this?" asked

the friar. "Because," said she, "I would that we fild good neither for the joys of heaven nor for the fear of hell pain, but purely for the love of God, who deserves so well of us

Many persons have had the experi ence of Mr 'Peter Sherman, of North Attetford, N. H., who says, "For year-

THE LIEUTENANT'S STORY OF A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Frisky Had Learned by Experience, and He Knew When There Was Danger-Flaherty Took Command, and He and the Mule Paid Off an Old Score.

About 20 years ago, when there were but few railways in the western states and territories, the United States mail was cariled in saddlebags on what were called mack mules. The riders were young men, arefully selected for their bravery, fearlassness and activity. The animals were changed at stations about 25 miles apart, to that they were always in good condition o run if necessity required it, which was often the case, as the country was swarming with Mexicans and Indians. Benteen, a brave young Irishman with

Indian blood in his veins, was chosen for the road between Camp V., Arizona, and a town on the border of New Mexico, and for more than a year escaped the snares and treacherous traps that were laid for him. One cold day in February, 1875, when a heavy mist not only made things cheerless and gloomy, but threw such a veil over the earth that it was impossible to see any object more than a few feet away, Benteen started on his customary explain. "Of course I did not know who long ride. When or how the Indians suryou were. They told me at Gray's Mill prised him was never known. His body was found in the entrance of Sunset pass by a sound of cavalry sent from Camp V. riddled with bullets and arrows, and near it lay three dead Indians, showing that he had sold his life dearly. The mule galloped into Camp V. two days later and fell exhausted in front of the barracks, with mailbags untouched save by the blood that had flowed from the bullet hole stall in the cavalry stables, and, owing to the skill of the veterinary surgeon, in addition to the best of food and care, he soon grow strong and fit for light work. Daring his sickness the soldiers become so attached One year later I had the good fortune to be ordered east on temporary duty in

> of that desolate country and fully determined to let no obstacle delay me in the trip that was taking me to my native city. We left Camp V. in an ambulance drawn by four mules. Soon after starting I found that one of the leaders was the pack mule I have mentioned. He had fully recovered, and had been named Frisky by the soldiers on account of his exuberant spirits.

In the ambulance with me was the driver and an old soldier whose name was Fisherty. Behind us was an army wagon packed with our luggage, rations and forage for the mules. It was guarded by an escort of eight privates, with sergeant and corporal. Frisky was as lively as a young kitten and seemed none the werse for the hole in his side. On the fourth day's travel, soon after starting, Frisky began to sniff, prick up his ears and tremble. Flaherty turned toward me, sainted and said in a half apologetic voice: "Beg pardon for throublin ye, lootinint, but I think it will be wise to halt a bit and take a look at the counthry. Frisky scints the red men, and you niver can docaive him on thim.

The driver slackened the speed of his team and looked at me for an order to nent efforts were made to protect this stop. I had been but one year and a half shore with heavy timber bulkheads. But from West Point. I had quite an opinion of myself and my judgment, and I thought I know far more of Indians than old Flaherty, who had been in the service nearly 30 years. The mule continued to act like a frightened child, and about noon refused to go by throwing himself on the ground regardless of harness and braying in the loudest tones. The men tried coaxing. then the whip, but all to no avail. "He spakes the thruth in his way, loctinint," said Flaherty in what scamed to me a patronizing tone. "We'd better prepare for an attack. I'm an old soldier, sir, and I know phwat an Indian surprise is. It manes throuble. Pardon me, lootinint, for tryin to give me commandin off'cer orders."

I felt very foolish and angry when I found myself obeying Flaherty and stopping my command for the pranks of a mulo. I ordered the men to make a barricade of sand and sagebush branches and corralled our mules behind it. In front of them we put the ambulance and wagon for us to hide behind, so as to keep from the enemy the fact that we numbered only 15 all told. We remained in this warlike attitude for nearly an hour. Then, disgusted with what I thought my folly, I gave orders for the mules to be harnessed and our command to move on. The words were scarcely out of my mouth when. glancing toward the road leading to our left, I saw a cloud of sand. I turned to Flaherty, who stood by my side eying me reproachfully and sulionly. "What's that?" I asked. "It's the red men that Frisky and I said were coming, sir. 'Tis the be-

their ponies, galloping around us and giving us the full benefit of their warlike yells. Fortunately they were not as well armed as we were. If they had been, our time in this world would have been short. As it was, our men had to fight like tigers. The struggle lasted a little less than an hour. During that time I lived through days. It was all so new, strange and horrible to me. I was but 22 and very much of a boy at that. My youth and inexperience seemed strangely out of keeping with my attempts to give orders to men who had spent more than half their lives fighting Indians. So, after giving a few, I turned the plan of battery over to the sergeant and Flaherty. The latter was in his element and showed the greatest courage, call out in slow tones: "Faith, an is it me red scalp ye want to illewminate yer wigwarms? Well, take a pace of cowld lead insthead." "Coom a litthle closer, ye red makes. Frisky an me want to pay a debt we owe ye." And he would fire away deliberately, with sure and deadly aim. Owing to his bravery and that of the other men we came out conquerors. The men lost no time in harnessing the

mules, packing the wagon and moving on. After the last Indian had disappeared Frisky regained his customary spirits and activity and was the hero of the hour, for we all appreciated the fact that had it not been for his warning we would have been massacred in the wagons. That night we I suffered torture from chronic indiges- put 25 miles between us and the battletion, but Kodol Dysnepsis Cure made a field, and save for a slight flesh wound on well man of me." It digests what you Flaherty's red hair we were none the est and is a certain ours for dyspensia worse. Soon after I reached Washington I and every form of stoms chiren be. It sent Frisky a gold medal. On it was engives reliaf at once even in the worst graved, "For Frisky, the wisest mule that cases, and our's help but do you good. collar of his harness until he died.—Our Animal Friends.

A VIGNETTE.

E Cupid, playing blindman's buff, Soized my Psyche's floating trees "Here is sliken clew enough To dispense with any guesses This is Psycho's golden fleece; She's my prisoner, past release." But the lookers on declare Love was caught in Psyche's hair -Caroline Duer in New York Tribuin

THE SCOTCH RACE.

Porhaps because the guest of the even-

Sandy's Condition Was Critical, and H Wanted to Hear the Bagpipes.

ing was a Scotchman, or possibly because one man in the party had a Scotch story to tell, the conversation was brought around to a discussion of the Scotch race. 'It was while I was attached to a London hospital," said a physician. "that I witnessed a marvelous cure of a Scotchman. We will call him Sandy, though that is not his name. One of his legs had been so badly mangled in an accident that we decided to amputate it. The shock was a severe one to Sandy, and when he regained consciousness after the operation it was evident that he had not vitality enough left to recover. 'Mon, ahm I going to dee?' he asked. 'We hope for the best, Sandy,' I said, 'but your condition is critical. Is there any Scotch dish that you would like?' Sandy said that he didn't want anything to eat, but if he could hear the bagpipes just once more he could die happy.

"We didn't have a piper on our staff, but one of the nurses found one in a chophouse not far away. When the piper arrived, Sandy was so weak that he could not speak. He looked grateful. Although it was not in accordance with our hospital rules, we hadn't the heart to refuse Sandy's dying request. I gave the signal, and the piper began to play. Sandy smiled peacefully, and at the end of the second tune he had gone asleep. His temperature and pulse showed a remarkable improvement, and because Sandy was a good fellow and we thought he might call for the pipes again before he breathed his last we

"Two hours later Sandy awoke, and the first thing that he asked for was the pipes. Again that weird noise filled the hospital, and once more Sandy went to sleep, stronger and better than we had expected him to be. A third time he awoke, and again the piper played. When Sandy once again fell asleep, to our amazement the crisis had passed and he was on the road to recovery. He is now alive and well." "The Scotch are a wonderful race,"

my grandmother was''-"But I haven't told you the sad sequel," interrupted the physician. "We had been so much interested in Sandy during the night that we had neglected our other patients. Sandy did recover, as I have said but when we made the rounds in the morning we found all the English patients stiff in bod. They were all dead."-New

commented Roy V. Somerville. "Now,

### Shutting Out the Sea.

Along the north Jersey coast from Long Branch to Asbury Park the coast is formed of bluffs and high ground, and walls that will offer direct resistance to the waves must be constructed to protect them from the waves. These bluffs are being washed away rapidly where not protected by some artificial device, and the sand is carried back into the sea, where sand bars are formed with it. Many years ago when the Jersey senside resorts first became promieach recurring winter these massive timbers were washed away and a good slice of the bluffs was leveled. No matter how heavy and strong this sort of protection is made, the sea is pretty sure to batter it down in time, and the work must be repeated. For 15 years now property owners have wasted their money in building makeshift timber walls to protect their land from the ocean along many parts of our coast. The same amount of money put in strong walls of masoury and concrete would yield permanent results that would endure for half a century, and in time this must be the outcome of the present abortive at-

tempts to keep back the sea. Besides wooden walls numerous jetties run out into the ocean to break the force of the current, and in this way the damage to the bluffs is somewhat lessened. Nearly every storm of any great fury not only car ries away or demolishes part of the walls, but makes great inroads into the bluffs of sand behind them. A solid stone well, with slopin: faces to the sea, would proteet the blu. Is so that private and public property would be secure for all time. The best illustrations of this principle of court defense can be seen in the numerous stone breakwaters constructed by the government for harbor protection.—Lippincott's.

# Ingersoll on Cross Mon.

I hate above all things a cross man. What right has he to murder the sunshine of the day? What right has he to assessinate the joy of life? When you go home, you ought to go like a ray of light, so that it will even in the night burst out of the doors and windows and illuminate the darkness. Some men think their mighty brains have been in a turmoil. They have been thinking about who will be alderman from the Fifth ward. They have been thinking about politics. Great and mighty questions have been engaging their minds They have bought called at 5 cents or 6, and want to sell it for 7. Think of the intellectual strain that must have been upon that man, and when he gets home everybody else in the house must look out for his comfort. A woman who has only taken care of five or six children and one or two of them sick has been nursing or singing to them and trying to make one yard of cloth do the work of two-she, of course, is fresh and fine to wait upon this gentleman, the head of the family, the boss!

A new method of stopping hiccoughs is anid to have been accidentally discovered in a French hospital. It consists in thrust ing the tengue out of the mouth and holding it thus for a short time.

The larve of the mosquito are the "wigglers" and "tumblers," so familiar in stagnant water.

# A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an opera tion," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach. Liver and Kidney remedy. Oures Dyspepsis. Loss of Appetite. Try it Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Globe Grocery Co.

A SHREWD DEVICE.

There Was a Time When Banking In Askaness Was Rather Engiting. Banking in the northern part of Africasas was a hazardous business in the carry days, and in some of the towns where here are no railway connections it is so

"When we borrowed money for our bank." said a banker to a representative of The Free Press with whom he was talking over old times, "I used to go to the neighboring town and get the gold. Then had to carry it by stage over the mountains to our place. Of course I took mighty good care that no one should know, if I could help it, just when I was to make these trips. I also kept it as secret as possible what my reasons were for going to the other town, talking about mortgages, investments, business matters and

everything except transporting gold. "At first I would take the beg of gold just as it was given me in the bank, put it on the seat of the stage, place a rug over it and use it for a pillow, endeavoring to snatch a little sleep during that long night ride. One day somehow I got nervous. I guess it was that mysterious sixth sense some people talk about that worried me. Anyhow I was just trembling all over whou I thought of the journey and the cold. I never felt the least bit apprehensive before. So I went to the grocer's and bought a bag of flour, poured out a portion of the contents and put the bag of gold well into the center of the bag of flour.

"The stage rattled off, and I used my bag of flour for a pillow. I dozed off a bit, guess, and was rudely awakened by the horses being jerked up. The next moment we-there were two other passengersheard that dreaded command: 'Hands un!'

"We didn't hesitate, and up went our arms. They went through us all and got several dollars and a couple of watches. Then they examined the grips and looked at the bug. I trembled as they opened it and the flour poured out. To my joy, they did not examine the bag further. Finally they departed, and I tied up the bag with feelings of profound gratitude, for had they taken the gold I would have been financially ruined.

" 'You've lost some of your flour, mister.' said one of the passengers. " 'Yes,' I said, 'but they left the most valuable flour in the bag.

"And truly they left \$15,000 in coin. That was the nearest I came to going under in the early banking days. But for my unaccountable nervousness, caused by premonition or whatever you may call it, which led to the little device of the flour bag, the robbers would have reaped an unexpected harvest."-Detroit Free Press.

### Experiments With Melenite In experimenting with the new explo-

sive, melecite, some most interesting facts were brought to light. Three wells were sunk on the slope of three hills. There was an interval of 100 yards between two of them and slightly more between the second and third. The wells were square in form and 20 feet deep. At the bottom there was a chamber arranged to hold 30 eases of the explosive, each case containing 110 pounds: 3,300 pounds of powder were put into one of the chambers, and 2,750 pounds of melenite were placed in the other. The powder was ignited by an electric current. A terrifle rour and rumpling, then a great column of smoke covered the place. When this had cleared away, it was discovered that the entire face of the locality had been changed in appearance. Enormous masses of rock were thrown to the bottom and opposite side of the raving; in some cases pieces as large as 35 cubic feet were flung int like marbles. The road was obsoured, regetation had entirely vanished, and the surface of the ground was covered with rocks and earth.

An hour afterward the melenite was exploded. The noise was louder than the charge of cowder, and the earth was seriously shaken at 500 yards distant from the place where the explosion occurred. The reculiarity of this explosive was that in stead of large masses the rock was relia d almost to fragments. It was differ that find a piece larger than a man and a completely was it disintegrated, and the earth was opened for some distance / / able feature of the explosive war the wide fissures, where the rocks ich and apparently intact, they were so the and crashed by the explosion ranger slightest touch precipitated to a dethe raying, where they crumbled my Ar. pieces. This experiment has attracted a great deal of attention, especially from the fact of the power of the melenito to en ... rocks into such small bits, a pecula care hitherto unknown in experimenting walls

### explosives .- New York Ledger. A Qualit Old Bit of Germany,

The Spreewald is the subject of a paper in The Century by Charles de Kay, consul general to Derlin. Mr. do Kay says: Strange indeed that so near Berlin so old time and curious a community could have remained reasonably uncontaminated by the hordes of pienickers. The Spreewald is too near a great capital for foreigners to hear much of it. The museums and palaces of Berlin, the palaces of Potsdam, absorb all the spare energy of foreign visitors. And for convenient outflights it is a little too far for most burghers of Berlin. Some have country places in and near the Spreewald. Many visit it occasionally. It is a favorite place for people from Dresden and Leipsie who can give several days to exploring its watery labyrinths. Especially for the teaching guild is it a favorite resort. Every village has its inns, and at Burg, where Vendish services are held in the old church, and the costume remains the most antique, there are several famous taverns. One is the Blenchery, where i rederick the Great established a colony of dyers and weavers, who have all disappeared, although the art is still practiced by prisate means for personal use in many farmhouses. But the fine green, orange, pink and lilae headdresses-the wodzowanski rubishko-and the turquoise gray and yellow skirts are now bought at Cottbus or in Berlin.

### Mr. Goslington's Youngster. "The youngster is liable at any time of

night," said Mr. Goslington, "to wake up and ask what time it is. I don't know why it is so, but so far as my observation: extends all very young children are greatly interested in knowing the time of night, and the later it is the more interested they are. Midnight seems tremendously late to them, and 1 or 2 o'clock a strange and impressive time. They seem to feel that it is an experience simply to be awake at that unearthly hour."-New York Sun.

### Her Demand. "Don't you think \$40 a week alimony is

only making \$50?" "No, I don't," said the lady. "That's What I used to make him gimme when I was livin with him."-Cincinnati En-

little too much to demand?" asked the

referee in the divorce case, "when he is

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FOR POST MORTEM USE. SAVED BY THE MULE. Why a Mountaineer Would Not Sell His

Crop of Walnuts. As I pulled up out of the steepest part

with a beautiful view off down the valley, I stopped a moment to gaze upon the loveliness of nature and to breathe in deep drafts of the invigorating mountain air.

'Good morning,' I said. "Can you tell

'He hain't got any now."

last night that you had a lot of walnut. "Well, they wuz about half right, stran-

we has places like this," sweeping his in his side. He was put in a comfortable we air goin to do away with is goin to his to him that the post quartermaster made last rest in a yaller poplar box, but when a an offort and succeeded in buying him. down to his last restin place in a wainut coffin. That's what, and them trees uv Washington. Though I had been in Arimine'll furnish the timber. That's why zona but six months. I was heartly tired

# A Young Man Who Was Too Proud to

Two men stood at Nassau and Fulion

Tuesday, as you promised?"

"Did somebody shoot at you for sug-

"I lost a valuable assistant by attempt-

"It is that it is happier by far to put one's pride and family above any solecisms

The boys made short work of that ques-

sort of thing to floor them. "Very good," said the inspector, pleased

"Please, sir, I know," he exclaimed.

amination.—Pearson's Weekly. Reward or Punishment

ter. "Where are you going?" asked the Brother Yves.

and who is able to deliver us from evil." -Fortnightly Review.

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power station at Kittery Point.

failing remedy for a lazy liver.

put out the sign, "No calendars."

board of the state board of health.

ia getting into action.

anual eléction of officers.

About all the lodges have held their

ton Falls this morning on professional

Special sale of onions, fifteen cents a

peck (only by the peck) this wook.

One drunk was arrested on Thurs-

lay evening, but was allowed to depart

There are signs of snow but no one

wants to bet that there will be any be-

There will be a session of the bank-

Repairs are being made to the boiler

in the Portsmouth, Kittery and York

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bui-

lock Blood Litters is the natural, never

The calcular fiend is abroad in the

Dr. Lemnel Pope, Jr. was elected

ue of the members of the executive

The morning trains newedays are

looply inornated with trust, which cov-

ers the cars with dazzing whiteness.

The steam from the locometives causes

Concord and Portsmouth lead in the

Uhristmas trade, this year, say the

Ordinary household accidents have

to terrors when there's a bottle of Dr.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine

hest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises,

The attendance of people from Kit-

ery and York at Music ball on Thurs-

lay evening was the largest for some

ime. The last trip of the steamer Al-

"Itching hemorrhoids were the

degue of my life. Was almost wild.

Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and

permanently, after doctors had failed."

C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sauger-

Boston has a grip epidemic, the worst

inco 1880, when the disease raged vio-

ently. The hospitals are crowded in

dl wards, and physicians are over-

worked. Young people are more affect

d than older persons, though in the

cases of the elderly, pneumonia symp-

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup scems

especially adapted to the needs of the

children. Pleasant to take; soothing

n its influence; it is the remedy of all

remedies for every form of throat and

The Walker-Ellis-Becker company

has been organized at Kittery for buy

ing, making and dealing in eigers, ci-

garottes, cheroots, stogies and tobacco in

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which nothing is paid in. President,

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er, Charles E. Ellis of New Bedford,

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and easily "thustrated," can't sleep and

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blood is poor. Strong nerves depend

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gives sweet, refreshing sleep and com-

pletely cures nervous troubles. Begin

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hand and it will soon be necessary to

ruptcy court at the Federal building in

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

THE HERALD.

CITY BRIEFS Humpty Dumpty comes next.

There was no police court this morn Cyrus Little of Manchester. The storekeepers are hoping for a fair

Hodiad been dead since Wednesday, There are large crowds on the ponds a a candidate for railroad commission-The granife cutters meet this (Frider.

Part of New Hampshire.

Rufus E. Tuttle has been appointed a to the late Joseph N. Cilley.

Have your stockings darned so you The Dertmouth Dramatic club will present "Hunting for Hawkins" at the Franklin opera house, Jan 3 The basket ball league is rather slow.

The New Hampshire State Firemen's ssociation has had but twelve claims since its incorporation.

A significant fact is the announcement that Harvard is to give Exeter s date in its baseball schedule for next pring. The game will be played on he Exeter campus on May 22.

Another defaulting bank cashier in the person of Harry J. Bailey of Cole brook, was safely lodged in the flills borough county jail in Manchester Chursday afternoon.

S. Peter Emery of Portsmouth has been engaged to defen! Martin Tohan, who is under arrest on suspicion of having murderously assaulted William Jadson with an ax, and then robbed him, on the night of Dec. 1, in Exeter.

The Spaulding Frest company of Two tons of turkeys will arrive today, Fremont has bought for \$32,000 the pioc Saturday, from Brandon, Vermont, at growth on thirty-five heavily wooded acres composed in the Berjamin Web The L'incommelab of Kittery will ster estate at Fremont. This was the hold its second assembly at Wentworth (largest lumber sale of the season in this vicinity and attracted about thirty op The erection of the tall chimney at erators in this state and Massachusetts. the navy yard gives the place more of | The lot is estimated to yield from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet

NAVAL MATTERS.

Items of General Interest, Personal Mention and Various Notes.

Lieut. Charles M. Fahs, U. S. N., re ported at the Charlestown havy yard to relieve Liont. Francis Boughter, U. S. N., ordered detached from the acceiving ship Wabash.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will be letached from duty as commander-in chief of the South Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

Such good progress has been made this week in pumping out the basin for the new dry dock at the Charlestown navy yard that the commandant and the captain of the yard have come to overlook partly the amezing delays so well known, and are expressing hopes raveling men who have been through that the million-dollar job may now be

> That there may be no miscarriage of ustice in the dispute which has occurred between Venczuela, the National Asphalt company of New York and three American citizens, growing out of the cancellation of the New York corporation's concessions of an asphalt - no in Venezuela, Secretary Long has lirected the training ship Hartford to remain at Daguayra. Commander John M Hawley, commanding the Hartford, will consult with Minister Loomis, and will take such measures for protecting Amorican intere-ts as may be necessary.

# OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alfred J. McCourt.

The community was much grieved his morning to learn of the death of Irs. Catherine Peirce McCourt, wife of Alfred J. McCourt, who passed away ather suddenly at her home, No. 6 Langdon street, early in the morning Mrs McCourt had not been in the best health for several years and the end was iastened by a stroke of paralysis on Phursday, Mrs. McCourt was a woman of intence Christian character and enoyed the utmost respect of all. She leaves many sorrowing hearts. Mrs McCourt was in the fifty-first year of her age, having been born on Jan. 22, 1849. She is survived by four daughters, Mary, Bernadette, Mrs. George Kirvan and Lottie, and two sons, Altred and Ronald. The funeral services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at eight o'clock on Satarday morning.

Sarah Jane Batchelder.

Sarah Jane Batchelder of Hampton Falls died on Dec. 20, at the age of eighty one years. She was a life long resident resident of the town.

TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Herry A. Gowon, a minor, was brought used of malic one trespass, pleaded reform school at South Portland, during his minority, with an alternate sentence of thirty days at Alfred fail. He was taken to the achool on Saturday by Constable E. A. Preblo.

ALL ARE RECOVERED.

Items of Interest to People in This Last Body of the Crew of the Brown Washed Ashore.

Judge Hoitt of Nashua has withdrawn The incoming tide at Hampton beach from the contest for the speakership of has within about twenty-four hours the New Hampshire house. He favors brought ashore the last two bodies of the five members of the crew of the lit-The dead body of Albert Buzzell of tie Gloucester fishing vessel, Mary A Meredith was found in a block there. Brown, wrecked off Hampton during the night of D.c. 4, which had not been Dr. Charles A. Morse of Newmarket accounted for. They are without doubt Juarle, Benson and Thomas Sonier.

Both bodies were washed ashere at a point opposite the street railway Casi-Christmas candy and mixed nuts, selectman of Nortingham as a successor no, which, singularly enough, is about the exact spot where the bodies of Capt Arthur Eldredge and of Charles Green were found, and where the bulk of the schooner drifted. The remaining scaman, Abe Parry, the cock, was left lifeless at the mouth of Hampton river, two miles distant.

The first of the last two bodies recovered, was discovered by Ezra Fisher. the watchman in charge of the street railway buildings, Wednesday afternoor. The face was badly broised, but it is believed that it was Benson. The other corpse was washed up on to the sands fluraday afternoon.

The bodies were taken to undertaking rooms, and relatives, who were notified, will have them conveyed to Gloucester. Souier was 35 years old, leaves a widow ind two children, and Benson was 36 years of age and unmarried.

FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Final Proceedings in the Recent Fight at Hampton Falls.

The last chapter in the trouble at the Hawrs place in Hampton Falls on Dec , which will be given to the public beore the facts of the case are presented o the grand jury in April, was aired in police court in Exeter.

On the date mentioned, Adrew J. Roberts was arrested for attempting to kill his brother in law, George Cammett, with a knife, and a few days later the police made a wholesale raid or David C. Hawes, and had him held for the higher court on a charge of selling bquor. Roberts was likewise put un der bonds for the grand jury and after sentence was pronounced be had Cam mett arrested for asseult, charging that be b.gan the alterestion which ended in his being stabbed.

Cammett's trial was continued until Chutsday, when he was discharged for lack of evidence against him. Besides the principlas, Androw Glover and George Howard were witnesses, and of them all, Roberts slone testified that Ummett was the aggressor. J. Warren Cowle defended Roberts.

Roberts is still confined in the Exeter juil, being unable to raise the \$500 bail under which he was held for triat next April.

# MAINE NOTES.

Mayor Maybury of Saco will not per mit any more boxing exhibit ons under 105 circumstances,

Ervin Favor of Limerick is dead, as scarlet fever, aged 62 years. He was a brother of Charles Favor of Kittery Point.

in the Sprague case will render a verdict! New Year's day. n Saturday.

John T. Cooper, a second hand in the York mills at Biddeford, was held for the supreme court for a vicious assault on John B. Patten, a boy who works in the mills.

The new chime bells in the tower at it. Joseph's church, Biddeford, were rung for the first time officially Wednesday evening about 7 40 o'clock. The

The death of Simon Emery Foss, a month. well known Saco citizen, who was for many years clerk at the Biddeford daughter Dorothy, of Court street, left House, occurred Thursday night at his on Thursday morning for Philadelphia, esidence, 20 Storer Point.

ection with Portland and Eaco, is once Kelley. more stirring up the citizens of Scarboro, and several petitions setting forth he need of such accommodation are being energotically circulated.

THE OLD, OLD CATHOLIC SCHOOL QUESSION.

if her own children, will read with reception at the home of the bride. pleasure the sketch of St. John de La Salls in the Christmas Guidon, the sermon of Bishop Bradley on "The Misnon" of this latest counonized educator of youth. The sermon is the one which was to be given at the cathedral in New York on the occasion of a triduum, but which was not delivered owing to the terrible accident that befell the vicur general of the diocese, Vr. Rev. pefore Judge Putnam in York and ac- John E. Barry. A beautiful full page ent is given of a famous statue of St guilty, and was sentenced to the state do LaSalle, made for the Christian brothers in France, and whose replica is seen on the Protectory's grounds in New York.

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PERSONALS.

Col. Frank Christie of Dover wa this city on Thursday. Dr. Lemuel Pope, Jr., was

cord on Thursday on business. Postmaster John T. Welch of Dover

vas a visitor here on Thursday. Dr. J. Alonzo Greene has zeturned from his southern and western trip.

Miss Carrie Treadwell has returned from a visit of two weeks in Boston.

J. Fullerion Shaw of Brookline, Mass., was in this city on Thursday. Mrs. Archie B. Ocney of Haverbill,

Mass., is visiting relatives in this city. W. A. Barker, claim agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, was in town on Thursday. . George R. F. Teague of this city

has been granted an original pension of eight dollars por month. Mrs. Charles Worthen of Lynn,

Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Currier of Court street. Louis Robeck left on Wednesday afternoon for Baltimore, to pass the holi-

day vacation with his mother, formally of this city. J. Albert Mendum of

sent a check for ten dolk Old Ladies' home, towards mas dinner.

Clarence, son of Charles Philbrook at York Harbor is sick, and on Wednesday Dr. Smith prenounced the disease The marriage of Miss Lena Allen

Stover of Kittery and James Clifford It is expected that the coroner's jury Simpson of Boston will take place on

Misses Alico Batchelder and Laure Matthews of Smith college, North ampton, Mass., have arrived home to pass the belidays.

Mrs. Wendell P. Brown and children of Lawrence, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. San Joan Gray of Gates street, have returned home. Lena Holland and Mary McCarthy,

who have been on a visit for several bells announced the christening of two conths in Ireland and England, to consult their insurance agent. Some Clianding, RIPAINING AND PRESSING A will sail for home the 29th of this of the companies do not allow the use Mrs. Frank J. Philbrick and little

where they will pass the holidays BABY PULL-BACKS The desire for electric railroad con- as guests of Mrs. William Clurk Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton have

rented the Loring Jones house on Richards avenue and have for their guests this winter Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of Coffeeville, Texas, father and SO mcther of Mrs. Boynton. Invitations are out announcing the

wedding of Walter H. Hatch and Miss Those interested in the position of Ethel E. Manson, the ceremony to take the Catholic church in regard to the place at the First Methodist church at question of schools and the instruction | North Kittery, Dec 14th, followed by a

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Woman's Relief corps had a very successful supper and entertainment in G. A. R. hall, on Thursday evening, and cleared a large sum, as the size of the crowd in attendance exceeded all anticipations. The supper comprised oyster stew, cold meats, pics, cake and other catables, served in an appetizing mannet. The entertainment that followed con-

and Miss Whittier; whistling solo by like to play. Miss Bessie McGrath; vocal solo by Roy B. Ward; "America (old and new)" ! We'll send you a little to try, if you like. by eight little girls, and the finding of SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

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Commandant's Clerk John H. Knox s on the sick list and it is hoped that he will soon be able to return to work.

H1 Henry visited the navy yard on Thursday, making the trip in his auto mobile, and he had the honor of bringing the first auto on the yard.

There has been an agent of a gasolice stove company in town recently soliciting customers for his lamps. It might \$4.00 up. be well for customers before purchasing, of gasoline stoves.

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There were a few lodgers at police headquarters on Thursday evening. The employes of the Boston & Maine railread will be paid off today (Friday.) Undertaker Ham was called to Hamp-

